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MISCELLANEOUS.

Romance in Real Life.

Some weeks since a young man and woman were left at the Franklin depot, on the Norfolk county railroad. They started on foot toward Wrentham, and as they went, enquired often for 'Maria Blake,' saying she was their mother.

Drearily they walked till nearly night, without once receiving a favorable answer, and they feared approaching darkness would compel them to ask a lodging of strangers. Still they walked on, and soon came to a house formerly known as the Pine-tree Tavern—so called from a tree of this description in the yard.

Here was a woman in a carriage, waiting for her husband who had business in doors.

Approaching her with great fear and little hope, they tremblingly asked if she could tell them where Maria Blake lived, and added as usual, 'She is our mother.'

'Maria Blake! Maria Blake! mused the woman, and then, after a short pause, said, with emotion, 'Yes children, and I will carry you there.'

This person had been for a number of years a resident of North Wrentham, and the history of two children, whom she could not doubt were now before her, broke in vividly upon her musings. Blessed memory! let us nurse thee tenderly, and thank God unceasingly for this faculty, which so perfectly treasured the picture of a deserted home and a very desolate heart! Their history was as follows:

Maria Blake, of North Wrentham, married a Smith, of Irish descent. He possessed a violent disposition, and often menaced her with severe threats. Just before the birth of the second child, she left him and took refuge at her father's, unable longer to endure her sufferings. He procured a boarding place in the vicinity. When her child (a boy) was a week or two old, her husband came to the house with a Catholic priest, and insisted upon having it baptised, and told the mother when it was a month old he should take it from her. But the month passed by, and the child was suffered to remain. He came often to the house to see his children, bringing sweet meats for the little girl, who seemed to show some fondness for her father. The mother closely watched his movements, fearing some evil purpose was lurking in his heart. She was thus watching him one day, as he sat with her little girl of three years, and her babe of nine months, when she saw a man with a horse and chaise riding leisurely along.

As he approached opposite the door, Smith ran with a child under each arm, and attempted to enter the chaise with them. The mother and grandmother ran screaming after and seized hold of them, but they were obliged to relinquish their hold, or pull them limb from limb.

They then sprang to the horse, and the poor mother clung to the animal till she was so severely lashed with the whip that she fell back, and he was gone—gone with both her dear children.

The neighbors were summoned and started in pursuit towards Boston, At Dedham the toll-gathered saw two children in a carriage, and one of them had a handkerchief on its head. After this no trace of them was found. It was supposed that they had been put into a convent and immured for life; and as year after year passed away and no tidings of them came, it seemed certain that such was their fate. They were as dead to their mother—aye, even worse than this. Such terrible visions of hushed sobbings by harsh voices, and severe correction in fits of passion—surely a quiet grave was preferable. But she would as soon have expected their resurrection, were they there, as their re-appearance now.

After a lawful term of years had expired, having never heard of her husband and children she again married, which may be the reason she was asked for as Maria Blake.

The people who was so kindly took them in charge at the Pine Tree Tavern, carried them to the house from which they were stolen, still occupied by the aged grandparents. It was nine in the evening, and the house closed for the night. After the usual notice, the messenger said:

'Do you wish to see your lost grandchildren?'

'Oh!' said the grandmother, 'don't trouble me with that old story.'

The grand father rose *en deshabille* and appeared at the door; soon joined by his aged partner, and we can only imagine their feelings when they pronounced them their long lost children! Here they were left all night, and next morning visited their mother, who was so overjoyed and astonished that her health was impaired for a short time.

The children were carried to Montreal when taken from their mother, to their grandfather Smith's. Here they had remained, having heen educated Catholics, and they speak Irish now. They have been taught to read and write some though they have not been to school since they were eight years old. Their father visited them but twice since leaving them there, and his death was publicly recorded some years since. Their grandfather had told them often that they had a mother in Wrentham, Mass., and that her name was Maria Blake. The boy had been anxious to return some time, but the sister was unwilling to undertake so hazardous a journey, until after the death of old Mr. Smith. His widow then furnished them with money for the tour, and, friendless and alone, they started in pursuit of their mother. They are now nestled in their home after an absence of fifteen years. Can we doubt God's constant care and protection over his creatures, after so forcible an illustration?

Woonsocket Patriot.

How Cincinnati became a City.

In the settlement of new countries, if often happens that the most trivial circumstances produce important results. According to Judge Burnet's "Notes on the North Western Territory," the question whether North Bend or Cincinnati should be the great commercial town of the Miami country was decided by the fact that the commandant of the military station at North Bend became strongly attached to a "black-eyed lady," who lived with her husband, at the Bend, where he was stationed; and the husband becoming somewhat alarmed at the attentions which the commandant paid to his wife, removed to Cincinnati.

Finding his lady love had fled, the officer thought North Bend unfit for a commercial town, and moved with his troops to Cincinnati, and from that day the glory of the Bend departed, and that of Cincinnati arose. Judge Burnet remarks: (page 56.) "The incomparable beauty of a Spartan dame produced a ten year's war which terminated in the destruction of Troy; and irresistable charms of another female transferred the commercial emporium of Ohio from the place where it now is.

If this captivating American Helen had continued at the Bend, the garrison would have been erected there—population, capital and business would have been centered there, and thence it would have been the Queen City of the West. Who after this will say that woman is of no importance in the decrees of fourtune?

TURKEYS.—A drove of 1600 turkeys are on the way from Smith county, Va., to Charleston, S. C., travelling seven miles a day and eating seven bushels of corn, which is strown along the road before them.

☞ The New York Mirror says John Mitchell quotes scripture "like the devil."

☞ The number of Banks in New York city is 52.

COAL ASHES.—The best purpose which coal ashes can be applied to in town or country is in making garden walks. If well laid down, no weeds or grass will grow, and by use they become as solid and more durable than brick.

Tale of Suffering.

In the early history of this country, instances of the capture of men, women and children, by Indians, were not of unfrequent occurrence, and many a touching tale of suffering formed the subject of fireside talk among the colonists and the settlers on the frontiers. But the bloody annals of our early history furnish no occurrence of this nature more attrocious and harrowing than that which relates to Mrs. Wilson, who lately escaped from the Camanche Indians, and form a train of sufferings exceeding in savage barbarity anything we ever read. The lady has furnished the history of her trials for the information of the American people and government; and if it does not lead to a more vigorous effort to suppress such outrages, it will be to the disgrace of our authorities. A letter from Santa Fe says that the white captives among the Camanches are as numerous as the Indians themselves, and the outrages to which women are subjected are too horrible to be mentioned:

From the narrative of Mrs. Wilson it appears that she is but seventeen years of age. About a year ago she was married to a young farmer in Texas, and in April they joined a party of fifty-two emigrants bound for California. They were attacked by Indians, and the party was compeled to return to Texas; but Mr. and Mrs. Wilson remained at El Paso, where, their horses being stolen, they were compelled also to give up the plan of going to California, and set out on their return to Texas in July. In August Mr. Wilson and his father fell into the hands of Indians and were murdered. Mrs. W. returned to El Paso, and again, in September, started for Texas, with her three brothers-in-law and a small party. When within three days' journey of Phantom Hill, an American military post, they were attacked by Camanches, while some of their men were off in pursuit of some of their horses that had been stolen. A Mexican who was with Mrs. Wilson was brutally murdered and scalped before her eyes, and she and her two brothers-in-law, lads of ten and twelve years, were seized, hound and carried off, with the entire property of the party.

The Indians, with their captives, proceeded in a north-west direction, each being appropriated as the property of one or other of the chiefs. They were stripped of nearly all their clothing, and otherwise brutally treated. Mrs. Wilson, although expecting soon to become a mother, was subjected to every conceivable cruelty and indignity; beaten and bruised, exposed to fatigues of all kinds; her flesh lacerated by lariats and whips, or by the loads of wood she was obliged to carry on her bare back; compelled to do the work of men, or punished for her inability by being stoned, knocked down and trampled on; almost entirely deprived of food—and all this lasted for twenty-five days. At this time she was sent in advance in the morning, as usual, when she determined to attempt an escape, which she succeeded in accomplishing, by secreting herself in some bushes till the Indians had passed.

For twelve days she wandered through the Indian country, subsisting upon berries, when she fortunately fell in with some New-Mexican traders, who furnished her with some men's clothing and a blanket. In consequence of their meeting with a band of Camanches, they had to leave her behind, and she narrowly escaped a second capture. But by the subsequent aid of one of the traders, a Pueblo Indian, she was enabled, after hiding herself eight days, to escape. At the expiration of this time she was rescued by the traders, furnished with a horse, and brought to the town of Peeo, New-Mexico, where Major Carleton and others, of the army, took care of her and enabled her to proceed to Santa Fe. Her two young brothers remain captives.

☞ A woman has been sent to prison at Mentz for making a table talk scandal about young women. The libellous table maintained a discreet silence in court.

☞ The Empress Eugenie having been prescribed excreise, she had a pair of skates made, fitted with wheels, and on these she skims the polished floors of the saloons in the Tuilleries.

HAIR.—A Mr. Browne of Philadelphia, writes to the the Portsmouth Journal that the hairs of white people are oval; of an Indian cylindrical; of a negro, eccentrically eliptical.

☞ Among other significant orders recently given by the French Government is one for three millions of cannon balls!

☞ A man who moved from Ohio to W. Illinois, says his children got the measles and the whooping-cough as soon as he arrived, and in a letter to his friend, adds: 'What will come next I don't know; but hope we shant catch *the itch till a little better able to scratch.*'

VERY TRUE.—The Newport Argus says no person, who truly appreciates the matrimonial state will hesitate a moment to pay the printer a liberal fee for acquainting the public of the happy change in his condition.

The Mormons.

A correspondent of the *Oregonian*, who has just made the trip from Oregon to Utah, gives the following description of the Mormon settlements at Great Salt Lake City:

"After leaving Fort Hall, we had a pleasant ride of two and a-half days to the first Mormon settlements—and to water-melons! On account of anticipated trouble with the Indians, the people have collected into forts, so called, or villages of adobes built closely around a small plaza. Though the absence of wood makes the country look bare, yet everywhere are the evidences of an industrious people; in the stacks of hay and grain, and great piles of yellow 'some pumpkins' and the abundance of other vegetables. The absence of wood as a building material gives the houses of sticks and mud rather of a hut-like appearance; but these structures are being rapidly replaced by good adobe edifices.

The city has the look of a great collection of small farms, each lot being large and cultivated in crops—all having the air of rustic plenty. The city is magnificently laid out with noble, broad sts., well kept. The stern, rugged mountains in the distance seem to wall in the valley and separate the Mormons, with all their doctrines, from the rest of the world.—They are building an adobe wall, fifteen feet high, around the ten acre lot in the centre of the town, in which are the foundations of the temple, and the completed tabernacle or meeting-house—a plain, large and neat room, holding 1,500 or 2.000 persons. The Council House and Post-Office are good stuccoed structures; all of these doing great credit to the energy of the people.

Brother BRIGHAM lives in a neat, white cottage, with a 'double coach house,' but is building a fine, new house. There is no doubt of his having about 30 wives, and that sometimes several of them go to church in an omnibus; but as all these things are part of a religious system, all things are conducted in order. I am stopping with a fine young woman, who is one of the twenty-five spiritual wives of KIMBALL, the second in command. She says she does not perceive much difference between spiritual and other wives.

They have discovered good coal in the immediate vicinity, and an abundance of iron ore in the southern part of ahe Territory. They are talking of railroads, &c. BRIGHAM YOUNG is evidently a very able man."

God is Everywhere.

WE see him in the volcano, when it blows forth its sulpharous smoke and vomits its liquid fire; in the earthquake, when its yawning mouth swallows up islands and cities with their inhabitants, and shakes creation to its very centre;—in the whirlwind's mighty course, when it sweeps down the mountain side, lifting trees and rocks from their solid foundations; when it comes through the valley in its majesty,—leveling cities and towns and scattering their fragments through the air in its eddying currents; when it goes abroad upon the mighty waters, lashing them into fury and dashing them upon the rock-hound coast with their ceaseless roar of thunder, wrecking the proudest vessels and drowning in their dirge the wails of the dying mariner; and when it lifts the mighty deep into waterspouts which pour their torrents upon the troubled waters.

We see him in the fierce, angry lightning, carcering through the heavens; and when it strikes the sturdy oak, shivering its tough branches and splitting its knotty trunk by its resistless force; and we hear him in the crashing thunder, as his mighty footsteps shake the ground, and jar from the wild, circling clouds the rattling hail or deluging torrent.

We feel him in the cold winter, when the fierce wind comes howling through the shivering limbs of the leafless forest and the deep, flowing streams are spanned with nature's vitreous bridges, and the drifting snow stifles the course of the traveler, and the laboring steed sends forth the streams of smoke from his panting nostrils, and the frost gathers hoar upon the coachman's heard, and paints its mimic verdure upon the darkened panes.

Thus God speaks in his majesty and power; but his soft whispers warm the heart and incite to love and worship.—Nature's own poet says:

'Forth in the pleasing spring
Thy beauty walks; thy tenderness and love
Wide flush the fields; the softening air is balm:
Echo the mountains round; the forest smiles,
And every sense and weary heart is joy.'

AMERICAN VINEYARDS.—There are 1700 acres in the Ohio Valley, and 560 acres in the Mississippi Valley, employed in the grape culture. The total of sparkling wines bottled in 1853 was 234,000 bottles, and of still wines 205,000.

☞ Seventeen hundred barrels of flour, and twenty-eight thousand five hundred pounds of butter for exportation, arrived at Portland last week, by railroad from Montreal.

Soft Soap for the Ladies.

WOMAN.

[Gleanings from various sources.]

When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou.

There is that sweetness in a female's mind
Which in a man's we cannot hope to find.

The falling snow descends
To prove her breast less fair—
But grieved to see itself surpassed,
It melts into a tear.

Woman, be fair; we must adore thee;
Smile, and a world is weak before thee.

The world was sad: the garden was a wild;
And man, the hermit sighed, till woman smil'd.

Without a smile from partial beauty won,
Say, what were man? A world without a sun.

Last, softly beautiful as music's close,
Angelic woman into being rose.

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warm, to comfort and command—
And yet a spirit still and bright,
With something of an angel light.

HOME.

There is a spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest—
Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside
His sword and sceptre, pageantry and pride,
While in his softened look benignly blend
The sire, the son, the husband, father, friend.
Here woman reigns, the mother, daughter, wife,
Strews with fresh flowers the narrow way of life;
In the clear heaven of her delightful eye,
An angel guard of loves and graces lie;
Around her knees domestic duties meet,
And fireside pleasures gambol at her feet.
Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found?
Art thou a man, a patriot, look around;
O, thou shalt find, where'er thy footsteps roam,
That land thy country and that spot thy home.

Popular Errors Incivilities.

We frequently hear expressions pass from the lips of individuals, which, though sanctioned and unheeded by custom, give the strict sense of the sentence rather a ludierous bearing upon the meaning intended.

"Will you lend me your knife?" asks one person of another; and the answer will very likely be—"I haven't got none,"—meaning to give the impression that no such article is in his possession. Yet according to a strict construction of the sentence, it means that he *has* got one, or it means nothing.

"Senator Such-a-one, or the Honorable Mr. Somebody, will accept our thanks for public documents," is a common mode of tendering thanks for these favors, among newspaper editors, and we are perhaps as guilty of the expression as any, yet upon an analysis of the meaning of such a paragraph, the critic would naturally ask, "How do you know he will?"

To the remark, "I am much obliged to you," the answer naturally and promptly is, "Not at all, sir; and to an ordinary "Thank you." "You are welcome." These remarks and answers are frequently blended, unnoticed by either party. Mr. B. receives a favor, and says—"Thank you, Mr. A.;" to which the latter hastily replies—"Not at all, sir." Had he replied—"No, you dont," Mr. B. would have wondered at such incivility; yet the given answer, which means the same, or nothing, passes unheeded by, sanctioned by custom and the construction of language.

These criticisms may, perhaps, occupy more room than their importance demands; but when one is in a railroad car, or some other place, with nothing else to occupy his mind than to analyze these common remarks about him, they furnish some amusement, and often produce a smile upon a countenance which might otherwise be employed in more mischievous criticism.—*Salem Mercury.*

A MICHIGAN JUDGE.—There used to be a Judge in the western part of Michigan, who had one expression under which he cloaked all his ignorance and perplexities, and that was, that he must decide according to the principles of substantial justice. On one occasion, a culprit was undergoing his trial for petit larceny. The offender was an old one, and every one believed him guilty, but the evidence was lamentably deficient. After the arguments were closed, the Judge rose to charge the jury. He had determined to have the fellow convicted, but he could not fortify his purpose by the facts and the law. At last, after floundering about for a long time, he closed in the following summary manner:

"Gentlemen, you must never lose sight of substantial justice. That is the end of all law. The evidence may be rather defieient in this case; but gentlemen, you ought, I think, to keep in view the eternal principles of substantial justice. Gentlemen, I think this man ought to be convicted. He is a confounded rascal—he stole my wood all last night—and I think you had better bring him in guilty, any how."

☞ The Orthodox Meeting-house in Erwing is advertised to be sold at auction by Deputy Sheriff Joslyn.

Ancient Art.

NINETEENTH century men, who think that there never was such a thing as "progress" in the world before their time, will do well to ponder the following extract from a letter written at Pompeii, by Rev. Mr. Thompson, to the *N. Y. Independent:*

"Yet wonderful was the perfection of art as here exhibited; amazing with the wealth of a city adorned with such temples, theatres and other public edifices as are found in their old places and proportions along these silent streets; vast too was the wealth of private citizens who dwelt in these houses, whose floors are composed of rich mosaics, whose walls are adorned with elaborate frescoes, whose courts are surrounded with marble pillars and beautiful with marble vases and fountains. In the garden of one house recently exhumed, the statuary has been left precisely as found, pretty little groups surrounding the fountain, whose very pipes can be distinctly traced from the reservoir above.

There is nothing new under the sun;—not even our patent method of heating houses and of warming water for baths. This was done at Pompeii by means of flues of tiling carried around the room within the walls, and having appertures for the escape of the heat from the furnace below. Walker, Chilson, &c., have invaded the patent of some luckless dealer in furnaces at Pompeii who was hurled at last in ashes and cinders. We don't know so much after all in America, in this nineteenth century. Take away the knowledge of the Gospel and we know nothing in comparison with these ancient Lords of the arts and cleganees of life.

The streets of Pompeii are rectangular and were better paved and probably better regulated than the streets of N. Y. city. The houses were much better built. The cement made two thousand years ago is like a rock to-day. There were no Twenty-First street contractors here.—How wonderful is the preservation of the walls—in ashes to be sure, but in themselves proof against decay. How perfect the pillars, the mouldings, the capitals; how distinct and how delicate the paintings on the walls and ceilings! How admirable the arrangement of the houses and gardens!—how beautiful—but we must not linger at Pompeii. Its gloom is the more oppressive for the sunlight that shines upon the desolation!"

Swallowed a Horse.

Mr Gardner, in his "Travels in Brazil," confirms the early accounts respecting the size and prodigious swallowing capacity of the boa constrictor—accounts which certain naturalists whose researches never extended beyond the galleries of a museum, are in the habit of treating with ridicule and unbelief. "The boa," said he, "is not uncommon throughout the whole Province of Gogaz, particularly by the wooded margins of lakes, marshes and streams. Sometimes they attain the enormous length of forty feet; the largest I saw was in this place, but it was not alive. Some weeks before our arrival at Sape, the favorite riding horse of Senor Lagoeira, which had been put out to pasture not far from the house, could not be found, although strict search was made for it all over the hazienda. Shortly after this, one of his vaqueros, in going through the wood by the side of a small river, saw an enormous boa suspended in the fork of a tree which hung over the water; it was dead, but had evidently been floated down alive by a recent flood, and being in an inert state, it had not been able to extricate itself from the fork before the waters fell. It was dragged out to the open country by two horses, and was found to measure thirty-seven feet in length. On opening it, the bones of a horse were found in a broken condition, the head being uninjured. From these circumstances it was conceded that the boa had devoured the horse entire.

In all kinds of snakes the capacity for swallowing is prodigious. I have often seen one not thicker than my thumb swallow a frog as large as my fist; and I once killed a rattle snake, about four feet long, and of no great thickness, which had swallowed not less than three frogs, one of which swelled out its side nearly twice the thickness of the other parts. I have also seen a very slender snake that frequents the roofs of houses, swallow an entire but three times its own thickness. If such be the case with these smaller kinds, it is not to be wondered at that one thirty-seven feet long should be able to swallow a horse, particularly when it is known that, previously to doing so, it breaks the bones of the animal by coiling itself round it and afterwards lubricates it with a slimy matter which it has the power of secreting from its mouth.

☞ From a statement submitted to Congress by the President, it appears that the total coinage at the U. S. Mint and its branches for 1853 was $64,357,631. The total ain't of the coinage since mints were established, in 1790, is $381,797,991.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, Feb 23d—In the House an order was passed instructing the District Attorney in the several districts of the Commonwealth to report the amount of the sum expended on account of prosecutions under the new liquor law, and also the amount collected by them as fines under said act.

The reslove to amend the Constitution by making the councillors elective by the people, came up in the orders of the day, and was amended by providing for their election in single districts, instead of by general ticket. The resolve as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

FRIDAY—In the House, the bill in addition to the several acts for the relief of insolvent debtors and the more equal distribution of their effects, was taken up, and after some discussion passed to be engrossed.

SATURDAY—In the Senate, the bill establishing the plurality system in the election of all county, town and city officers was passed to be engrossed.

The House passed an order requesting the Secretary of the Commonwealth to report to the House the amount of fines received by justices of the peace and police courts, for violation of the Liquor Law of 1852.

MONDAY—In the *Senate*, orders were adopted that the committee on prisons consider the expediency of providing by law that persons sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a house of correction, in any county may serve out their term in the house of correction of another county, the transfer to be made by orders from the county commissioners.

In the HOUSE, it was ordered that the committee on education inquire into the expediency of empowering school committees to discontinue any district school which has too few scholars to maintain a school properly. The resolve for amending the constitution in relation to the offices of sheriff, register of probate, and coroner, was placed in the orders of the day.

TUESDAY—*Senate:* Passed to be Engrossed—Bills additional to acts concerning the manner of voting at certain elections; authorizing Israel Brayton to plant oysters in Taunton Great river; resolve relating to certain trustee processes pending against the estate of the late Jotham B. Munroe, superintendent of alien passengers.

House—Orders were adopted, for inquiries into the expediency of amending the laws respecting limited partners; of increasing the salaries of the inspectors of the State Prison; of paying the sick expenses of Mr. Poole of Lowell, a member of this House.

WEDNESDAY—But little business of interest was done in the Senate. A number of bills were passed to be engrossed.

In the House—An order was adopted that the Joint Special Committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of abolishing the Executive Council.

COURT DRESS—The papers announce the non-attendence of the American Legation at the opening of the British Parliament. Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister, wrote two letters for cards of admission to his suit and others. He received no other answer than a printed form, stating that court dress could not be dispensed with, and two tickets, one for the minister and the other for his wife, an imaginary personage. Gov. Seymour on his way to Russia, was also disappointed in obtaining admission. So was Gen. J. W. Webb, whom a London paper calls "exminister to Austria, and head of the engineering department of the U. S. Army." The London Daily News considers the refusal a deliberate insult offered to a great nation.

A TRAGEDY.—From the *Pittsburgh* (Pa.) *Gazette* we learn the particulars of a distressing tragedy which occurred in that city on Friday last. A Mrs. Cooper, wife of the janitor of the Pittsburgh Masonic Hall, had been for several weeks past laboring under an apprehension that a conspiracy had been formed to kill her. On Friday morning, during the temporary absence of her husband, she locked one of the kitchen doors, and then attacked her daughter, a young woman twenty years of age, with an axe, inflicting a severe wound upon her head. The daughter succeeded in making her escape through another door, and Mr. Cooper hearing her screams, entered his house just as his wife had inflicted a terrible gash across her throat with a razor. Mrs. Cooper was about forty-five years of age; her wound would undoubtedly prove fatal.

SUICIDE.—Mary Ann West, who was committed to the jail in this city, yesterday forenoon, in default of payment of fine and cos's for violation of the liquor law, was found dead in her cell yesterday afternoon, having hung herself with her shawl. She informed the keeper, when placed in confinement, that she should take her own life, but as those threats are very common, no attention was paid to them. She kept a liquor shop at the corner of North Water street and Hazard's wharf.—New Bedford *Standard* 23d.

BURIED GOLD.—A person in England lately rummaging among his family documents, found written on the back of an old deed some words indicating that a pot of gold was buried in a certain place in the garden. It was at first regarded as a hoax, but on digging in the spot an iron pot came to light, containing fifteen thousand guineas, a scrap of parchment much decayed, on which was written; "The devil shall have it sooner than Cromwell."

HOGS.—John Conklin of Williamstown has killed a hog, 19 months old, which weighed, when dressed, 841 pounds. S. Walley of the same place killed one of the same age, which weighed 659 pounds. Another person in the same town killed a hog of about the same age as the others, which weighed *only* 69 pounds—the very Tom Thumb of grunters.

DISASTER AT SEA—The ship Cornelius Grinnell, which arrived at New York on Friday, from Liverpool, on the passage fell in with the ship Columbiana, of New York, from New Orleans for Liverpool, in a sinking condition, and with much difficulty took off the captain and crew, sixteen in number, who were in an exhausted state from fatigue and exposure. The Cornelius Grinnell also took off the captain and crew of the British Brig Frederick from Halifax to Liverpool.

WIVES, CHILDREN AND OTHER BAGGAGE.—Mr Sanford, member of the House from Taunton, the other day moved "that the House adjourn," because the Tremont House was on fire, and some of the members boarded there, and required time to take care of their wives and children and other baggage! It is unnecessary to say that the last reason was held sufficient, and the House adjourned amid much laughter.

THE JOURNAL.

PALMER, MASS.

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Why Shave the Beard?

The propriety of shaving is now seriously questioned. A few years ago we were wont to look upon a man who let his whiskers grow long and shaggy, as a barbarous person, and the young gent who sported a mustache was at once dubbed a fopling. Now, a profusion of hair upon the face is not only considered manly and dignified, but an essential preventive of many ills that flesh is heir to. Learned doctors prescribe whiskers and mustaches for bronchial affections; they even intimate that the long catalogue of pulmonary complaints with which men are afflicted may be avoided by letting the beard grow untouched by the razor.

The newspaper and magazine presses have taken up the subject, and the discussion is becoming quite entertaining. Some curious statistics are brought forward to show the inconsistency of shaving. A correspondent of an English journal estimates the time lost yearly in the British Isles, in the practice of shaving is equal to the constant employment of 3,000 men! He further says the amount annually paid in the same Isles for moving the beard, reaches the enormous sum of £3,000,000, or almost 15,000,000 dollars!

In England the beard movement has really got into the pulpit, and if the ministers do not preach against shaving, they set the example of wearing mustaches. Large numbers of literary men have thrown by their shaving cups and razors and may now be seen "bearded like the pard." It is said that a popular minister in the western part of this State has for several years worn both whiskers and mustaches, and it is well known that a clergyman in Pelham has actually worn a pair of false whiskers and mustaches in public, but we are sorry to add that they were the means of procuring him an unenviable notority. We copy from our exchanges a few opinions on this subject:

Horace Greeley of the *N. Y. Tribune*, comes out as a decided anti-shaving advocate. He closes a long article on beards with this characteristic appeal:—"We say to young America in counting-houses and workshops, never touch your beards with a razor. Despise the dictates of fashion and let the hair of the face grow silken and soft, only trimmed by the scissors. Your health will be improved: your teeth will be sounder;—your liability to colds and bronchial and lung affections will be sensibly diminished; your convenience will be daily consulted; your manly beauty—no despicable thing, as it is the type of what ought to be the dower of every man—will be indefinitely increased, and the true and poetical contrast to feminine loveliness be once more secured, which is impossible under the starved, scraped wiry caricatures which shavelings now present."

We don't believe that Mr. Greeley can display a very flourishing beard, after all his advocacy of its growth; but his associate, Solon Robinson, wears a long Jewish beard which plainly indicates him a friend of this hirsute reform. He is hunged to the very life in his Hot Corn book.

Dr. Holland of the Springfield *Republican* says: "Theoretically, we go for beards.—Nothing but a lack of hair and moral courage keeps the tuft from our upper lip, and a luxurious crop from the expansive semi-circle of our lower jaw. We believe that nature made nothing in vain, and that she never planted hair on the face of man to be shaved off, daily or tri-weekly, with the usual tortures that accompany the process. Especially do we believe the growth and preservation of hair upon the face conducive to health in this severe climate, where the delicate organs of the throat, some of the most delicate in the human organism, are exposed, lying near the surface as they do, to our daily chills and changes of temperature. The mustache is a natural "respirator," softening the temperature as it passes to the lungs, while the beard below protects the throat.

Think of a representation of one of the old patriarchs with a smoothly shaven chin and upper lip! Think of a painting of the Savior of mankind, whose physical characteristics, we have reason to believe, were no less faultless than his morals, thus mutilated! The idea is repulsive and ridiculous. We rejoice that beards are coming into fashion, and give it as a well considered opinion that if they were universally adopted, the mortality by tracheal, bronchial and general pulmonary diseases would be reduced by a large per centage."

The Dr.'s reasoning is very good, but it can hardly be allowed that the absence of whiskers is the cause of so many bronchial affections. The North American Indian has no beard to protect his neck and face from the weather, yet a more hardy and healthy race of people does not exist. With light clothing the Indian bears exposure to sunshine and storm, heat and cold, yet we have never read of an Indian dying of consumption in his uncivilized condition. The Clinton *Courant* says:

"It is all very well for those chaps who can raise hair enough upon their faces to stuff a baby-mattress with, to applaud the new mode and prate of healthy, untrimmed beards; but what are the rest of us to do?—Men are not all Esaus, nor badgers; though "badgered" full enough. For our part, we protest against the innovation; having done our best to follow the fashion, and failed! for want of material, like the tailless fox, we shall preach another doctrine. Moreover let the "sanguine" beware of beards. Good natured, brown headed swains, we have known to try the experiment and abandon it in despair, upon discovering that the appendage upon which so much care and time had been bestowed, was and *would be*, in spite of all "dying," but death!—unmistakably *red*. Our advice is—to leave the matter to taste. No man who *can* wear a good, handsome beard, ought to dispense with it; but with all the straggling, wiry-looking sentinels that ever we could coax to appear upon our editorial check—looking, as they do, like lamp-posts upon a lone highway, we are bound to deal summarily and mow them down like weeds, philosophy or no philosophy."

One writer says that shaving is a piece of practical impiety—that the beard was intended to grow and not to be scraped off. The same reasoning may be applied to the hair of the head and the nails of the fingers. Who is there that will pretend to argue that the hair should not be cut, but suffered to grow like a barbarous Seminole's? or that the nails should grow without cutting till they become as long and large as were Baron Munchausen's after a growth of forty years?—There are bounds of propriety which should not be overstepped in raising whiskers or wearing hair. Any one who can raise a decent pair of whiskers will look respectable and save himself a deal of time and pain by letting them grow at a moderate length, but when a fellow is in as bad a predicament as our neighbor of the Clinton Courant, we cannot advise him to discard the razor.

One defender of the beard system says:—"If the movement goes on as it has commenced, the wearing of hair round the mouth will be soon a national as well as a natural custom, and if the ladies object, their error must be kissed out of them." This brings us to a delicate point. Will the ladies countenance this movement, or will they *set their faces against it?* No lady, we will venture to say, wants to be kissed by a man whose mouth is covered with hair, and we cannot see how a man whose face is so concealed can expect any lady to kiss him. This brings us to the conclusion that gentlemen must shave around their mouths, or give up the practice of kissing and the pleasure of being kissed. We shall shave awhile longer!

☞ Why should a clergyman read the hymn to the audience before it is sung by the choir, any more than he should read the prayer to it before he prays it. If any one can give us a sensible reason for it now, it will cause us to commit less sin every time we hear a hymn read. There was no excuse for it, and hence the practice originated, when all were not supplied with hymn books, and all that attended church could not read. —*Manchester Mirror.*

There are other things about church service that to our mind are equally as absurd. We don't see the propriety of going through a prescribed form every Sunday—the same way of beginning and ending the service, year in and year out. If we were a minister—we came awful near being one—we would have an original way of preaching.—We would n't commence the services of every Sunday alike. Perhaps the first thing we would do on entering the desk, would be to open our batteries on the sinner, then, after having excited his interest and feelings, we would branch off into a prayer. Singing and reading the scriptures would perhaps follow, and then the sermon would be completed. This manner of conducting the service would be varied according to occasions and circumstances, and under such a mode of preaching we should expect to witness very few listless hearers and slumbering church members. The dull, monotonous forms incorporated into church services may be all correct, and are undoubtedly intended to produce very good results, but people have become so accustomed to them that they anticipate the clergyman's words and ideas before they are uttered. They know in what part of the prayer the heathen are to be noticed, in what part the church, slavery, &c., &c., will receive attention, and when the sermon commences they get into as easy a posture as possible and calmly await "seventhly" or "eighthly," safely calculating on the time their own case will be attended to, and the amount of exhortation that will be used to finish the discourse. Of course we are willing to let the clergy preach and manage church services as they please; we only give our sentiments on the subject and shall not charge anything for our opinion.

DANGEROUS CLAIRVOYANT.—A mesmeric subject at Hernando, Miss., would always during his mesmeric spells attempt to shoot some one. On the 30th ult., he succeeded, and shot a man who attempted to wrest the pistol from him. He is now in prison for murder, and his case will furnish a nice nut for the legal metaphysicians to crack.

QUARTERS.—The silver quarter dollars now issued from the U. S. Mint, are unlike the emission of 1853, being without the rays around the eagle; but the arrow head on each side of the date is retained, which was adopted at the same time with the rays, to mark the distinction between the present and the previous legal standard of purity.

SUICIDE.—On Thursday last week, in Bennington, Vt., Miss Agusta Carkin, only daughter of John Carkin, Esq., committed suicide by hanging herself in her sleeping room.—She was about 21 years of age and a very amiable girl, but had been an invalid for some years and was in a melancholy state of mind.

THE STORM OF SUNDAY.—The N. Y. papers state that the city was completely deluged by the rain of Sunday. Several sts. were submerged, and the inhabitants of cellars forced into the streets by the floods which poured into their dwellings. The rain was accompanied by a dense fog.

A BIG GUN.—The largest cannon in the world is in Bejapoor, India, and weighs 40 tons. A seat in the interior accommodates five persons without much crowding. It is formed of mixed metal, of which there is said to be some portions of gold, and a considerable quantity of silver, and is very sonorous.

☞ The Navy department has received advices from Commodore Perry dated Macao, Dec. 8th, announcing the loss of Lieut. John Matthews and thirteen men, while fishing at Berino Island.

Letters from the South.---No. 2.

Horse Head, Md., Feb. 20th, 1854.

MR. EDITOR:—That the condition of the slave is not as bad as many have supposed, better in fact than that of the free people of the same color either here or at the North, I have in a previous number asserted.—That they enjoy more of the comforts of life with less trouble and care than a large class of white people in our Northern cities is also true. If they were all sure of having the same masters they now have all their days, there are few in this section but that had better be contented with their lot. But they are not sure of this—their master may die—the estate must be sold, including the negroes, perhaps, at public sale. To whom they know not, and there is an uncertainty about it which must cause them much anxiety. These reflections were caused by the public sale a few days since of sixty or seventy negroes, on a plantation about four miles from where I reside. For the last few weeks there has appeared in the county papers the following advertisement:

Valuable Negroes at Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County, the subscribers will offer at public sale at "Brookfield," the late residence of M. B. Carroll, deceased, the residue of his personal property—consisting of between 60 and 70 likely negroes of both sexes. Among them are House Servants, Field Hands, &c., and they form, altogether, the most valuable lot of servants offered in this County for many years. The sale will take place on Thursday the 2nd day of Feb. next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter.

THE TERMS OF SALE are Cash, or city acceptances at six months. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
DE ROSEY CARROLL,
Adm'rs. d. b. n. c. t. a. of
Michael B. Carroll.

Jan. 18th, 1854—ts

☞ The above sale has been postponed until Tuesday, the 14th, at the same hour and place.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
DE ROSEY CARROLL,
Adm'rs. d. b. n. c. t. a. of
M. B. Carroll.

Feb. 8th, 1854—ts.

The sale took place on the day last named in the above advertisement, when from 60 to 70 human beings, flesh and blood like ourselves, were sold by the auctioneer, like so many cattle, to the highest bidder. Some were sold to persons in the neighborhood, others to persons more or less distant, while a considerable number were sold to individuals who make a business of dealing in human flesh for the purpose of gain. What their ultimate destiny may be, is as uncertain now as it was before the sale. Perhaps their destiny may be to breathe for the rest of their lives the miasma of the rice swamps of S. Carolina—perhaps it may be to labor in the cotton fields of Alabama, or on the sugar plantations of Texas. Perhaps some bloody "Legree" may become their possessor, who will take delight in inflicting torture and misery upon them for the rest of their days. That the number who would willingly sell their slaves at public sale without knowing whom they are to have for masters, is, I am happy to believe, small, yet the liability to be thus sold is inseparable from the system.

God speed the day when the evil of slavery may be quietly and peacefully removed!

AUGUSTUS.

☞ What on earth is going to happen now? We guess we know! The Palmer Journal fellow's chances for bragging over the Springfield chaps in the contemplated Baby Show are improving; and if everything meets his expectations, he calculates to blow them "sky high" for unwarrantable presumption in the matter.—*Chicopee Journal.*

Neighbor Childs has shown himself very shrewd at guessing, but we feel rather delicate about stating whether he has guessed correctly in the above paragraph. Time will tell.

NEWSPAPERS.—The Postmaster General has decided that an actual subscriber to a weekly paper resident within the county where the same is printed and published, is entitled to receive such paper free of postage at any office in the adjoining county, provided such is the one at which he usually receives communications by mail.

☞ Some of our exchanges are publishing a tale headed, "A Very Improbable story --Kissing in the Dark." Such an event does not seem very improbable to us, for we know a chap who has done that thing a hundred times.

☞ Mr. Thos. Ladd of Lubec, Me., while traveling from Milo to his place of residence, on the 28th ult., is supposed to have frozen to death, as he was found the following morning about 25 yards from his house. He was 57 years of age.

☞ Resolutions have been introduced and are now pending in the Legislature of Louisiana, denouncing the administration for not interfering to prevent the abolition of slavery in Cuba.

☞ The Southern Illinois Metropolitan states that hydrophobia is very prevalent in that vicinity among horses, cattle, hogs and dogs. Several of each of them have been shot and many are yet at large.

☞ The Detroit Tribune states that nearly 18,000 lbs of game from the Western prairies passed over the Central and Great Western Railway on the 20th inst., for the Eastern market.

☞ It is rumored in Paris that the Marquis de Dampiere is about forming an alliance with Miss Corbin, a young American lady of large fortune, whose family have long resided in Paris.

☞ The Parisians spend more than $2,500,000 a year upon their dramatic entertainments.

Crime in Massachusetts.

The abstract of the Secretary of State of the returns of the Keepers of Jails and Overseers of Houses of Correction, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1853, has made its appearance. In various Houses of Correction, during the year, 8584 persons have been committed, of whom 2785 were males and 798 females; 3047 adults and 523 minors. Of the whole number, only 711 were natives of Massachusetts, and 2277 were foreigners; 1826 could not read or write; 2340 were of intemperate habits; the total number committed for drunkenness was 1945.

In various Jails there have been, during the year, 10,343 prisoners, of whom 8839 were males and 1487 females. 1127 of this number were debtors, and 262 witnesses.

The aggregate of prisoners in both institutions, therefore, is 13,927, of whom 5352 were charged with intemperance, 1659 larceny, 1290 assault, 85 burglary, 22 forgery, 23 highway robbery, 69 counterfeit money, 29 murder, 10 perjury, 27 arson, &c. The total expenses of supporting these institutions was $89,26231, and the value of the labor of the prisoners was $34,13477.

MATRIMONIAL INTELLIGENCE.—A young woman of Hightown, N. J., was married last Thursday under unusual circumstances. The Monmouth *Democrat* says she had five suitors, to each of whom she engaged herself, appointing, with each, the same day for the ceremony. At the time fixed, all the lads were on hand, and the magistrate who was to perform the ceremony was present. The maiden had not made up her mind fully as to who should be made her happy lord, when the magistrate requested the couple to stand up. As if driven to desperation, she bounded on her feet, gave one of the "boys" a nudge with her foot, and before the others had recovered from their astonishment the knot was tied. The scene that ensued is said to have been peculiarly interesting.

WALKER'S EXPEDITION.—Quite an excitement seems to prevail throughout California, in reference to Captain Walker's conquest. A fillibuster meeting in Sonora City was attended by four or five hundred people, including some of the most influential men of that section. In Stockton, too, there is a large number of men who are ready to start for the scene of action. The *San Francisco Commercial* says that the force of the U. S. sloop-of-war Portsmouth, which has been ordered down the coast, will be incapable of arresting for a moment the course of the fillibusters.

MYSTERIOUS.—The *Batavia* (N. Y.,) *Times* says that on the 10th ult. a wedding party was held in the vicinity of that village. Shortly afterwards all of the persons became violently ill, and the bridegroom, Mr. Nicholas Phillpot, with his bride and a young man by the name of Peard, died in the early part of last week. The others still remain very sick, two being so dangerously ill that their recovery is doubtful. It is believed that there must have been poison in some of the liquors which were drank on the occasion of the marriage.

PUMPKIN SEEDS.—Dr. Mitchell, of New York has recommended the increased cultivation of pumpkins, partly for the sake of the oil which may be obtained from the seeds. He states that half a gallon of excellent limpid oil may be pressed from a gallon of seeds; that it has no disagreeable taste or smell and burns well.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.—The official abstract of returns of joint stock companies for the years 1851-2-3, states the whole number of such companies in Massachusetts to be 58. The united capital of the joint stock companies in 1851 was $289,800; in 1852, $714,200; and in 1853, $2,161,800, with an amount paid in of $1,099,655.

Mills Burned.—The "Pecowsick Mills" in Springfield were burned on Sunday forenoon. The *Republican* says the buildings were old, and were used for a common saw and turning mill, for making laths, for boring logs, and by machinery for preparing woollen rags for re-manufacture. The loss is estimated at some $3500.

SHOCKING DEATH.—The *St. Albans Tribune* mentions the death of a son of Mr. Moore, of Georgia, Vt., on the 18th ult, in a very shocking manner. He was sliding down hill, when by some accident he was thrown upon a sharp stick, which entered his mouth and was driven completely through his neck.

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—A beggar boy in Cincinnati was searched a few days since, and in his pocket was found between seventeen and eighteen dollars in dimes, half dimes and coppers—all of which he had collected by begging in the course of the day.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—In Middletown, N. Y., a few days since, as a wagon containing a number of men was proceeding along an icy road, excavated on the side of a hill, the wagon, with its horses and two of the men, slipped from the path, and were precipitated over a descent of about ten feet. One of the men, Mr. Perry Sandford, was instantly killed. A Mr. Kelly was severely injured.

LOOKING OUT FOR A RAINY DAY.—The Wall Street Reporter says that the Emperor, Louis Napolean has lately invested between seven and eight millions of francs in various public securities in New York city. It is understood that the Messrs. Ring are the trustees. Whenever he loses France we may therefore expect the Emperor to settle in this country. Stranger things than this have happened.

Another Fire in North Brookfield.—We learn that the Methodist meeting house in North Brookfield was burnt on Friday night, about 11 o'clock. It has recently been removed to its location, and fitted up in good style at a considerable expense, and its loss must be a serious matter to the society.

☞ John Haddock, executed at Morrisville, N. Y., on the 24th, for the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gregg, acknowledged his guilt, and stated that he affected insanity to obtain pardon.

☞ The measles are prevailing so extensively at Lebanon, Illinois, that the College located there has suspended its exercises.

HOW A MAN FEELS ON A SINKING BRIDGE.—The Cincinnati Commercial gives the following statement in relation to the feelings of a person in extreme danger at the time of the falling of the Licking Bridge:

"Taylor Keyes, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, and who was slightly injured, describes his fall in the most graphic style. During his descent he says that every action of his life was recalled to his mind. The most trivial circumstances were remembered. The past was spread out like a great map before him, upon which he could trace every footstep he had ever taken—and the future, he confessed, he had not much time to think of that, but like a true American he slapped his hand on his pocket-book, which was in his breeches pocket, and held on for dear life, and once or twice during the frightful descent, wondered 'what the old woman would do for market money.'"

A SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Manchester Mirror, that a sad accident occurred in that city on Tuesday evening last. A party of young ladies and gentlemen had engaged to pass an hour or two in the delightful occupation of coasting. Their coast extended down a street and over a bridge which crosses the upper canal. As a sled upon which were seated two gentlemen and a lady, Miss Samantha Eastman, was descending the hill, its course was unexpectedly changed by an intervening obstacle, and the party, instead of crossing the bridge, were precipitated into the canal. The young men succeeded in reaching the shore, but Miss Eastman was drowned. Her body was afterwards recovered. She was a daughter of Mr. William Eastman of Manchester, and was a young lady of very estimable character.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—The Springfield Republican says that a serious affray occured at a saloon in that city, on Saturday night, between William Sherman and George Ladd, of Hartford. Ladd drew a knife, and gave Sherman no less than twelve distinct wounds—one under the right eye, one on each temple, one under the ear, five on the left hand, and three on the right. Besides this, his pantaloons are cut almost in strips from the waistband to the knee, though fortunately the knife here only scratched the skin. He bled most profusely, but his wounds are not considered dangerous. Ladd took the train for Hartford and succeeded in getting away.

STEAMBOAT CALAMITIES.—The St. Louis Republican states that from the 1st of January last to the evening of the 4th of February, thirty-eight steamboats have been badly damaged or totally destroyed on Western rivers. Eleven were consumed by fire, thirteen sunk and entirely lost, and fourteen badly damaged by snagging and other accidents. And besides the steamboats, there have been in the same length of time between one hundred and fifty and two hundred coal-boats and barges sunk on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The number of lives lost in these calamities is large, but can never be definitely ascertained.

STATUE OF WASHINGTON.—The Washington Sentinel learns the following particulars in regard to the equestrian statue of Washington, which Clark Mills is executing by order of Congress:

"The statue will be of immense proportions, the head of the horse to be eight feet in length, or four times larger than in the natural subject, and the nose of Washington fifteen inches in length. These points will afford some idea of the contemplated size of the statue. The design now is to elevate it to a height of seventy feet, that it may be seen miles distant from every direction."

THE LOST FOUND.—E. P. Brown's horse and buggy, stolen January 11, by a man who hired them on the pretence of going to Somerville, were restored to his stable in this city on Saturday, in good condition, after an absence of 46 days. They are worth $250, and Mr. Brown has expended over $230 to recover them. The thief's name is John Burt; he is an old rogue, and now lies in Dedham jail under five distinct charges of robbery. Mr. Brown's horse was found in Salem, the buggy in Boston.—*Springfield Republican.*

LOLA MONTEZ.—This noted female has lived a comparatively quiet life of late in her California home. Occasionally, emerging from her retirement, however, she dashes forth among the diggers, and after creating an immense sensation, returns again to rural felicity. The Nevada Journal of the 20th of January says: "On Tuesday, Lola Montes paid our berg a flying visit, in a sleigh drawn by a span of horses, decorated with impromptu cow-bells. She flashed like a meteor through the snow flakes and wanton snow balls, and after a thorough tour of the thoroughfares, disappeared in the direction of Grass Valley."

EXTENSIVE ROBBERIES.—Robberies of Colt's patent revolvers, diamonds, pearls, etc., amounting to $10,000, have been made from the establishment of Smith, Young & Co., New York, within the last few months. They have just come to light, and some of the goods recovered. Some of the suspected parties are in custody. Miss Cordelia Winnie and Mrs Maria Hall, have been arrested, and charged with being receivers of the stolen goods. Mrs Hall is the wife of one of the former clerks of the firm. They have both been held to bail for future examination.

THE BIGGEST LOADS OF THE SEASON.—The Keene (N. H.) News states that a pair of oxen belonging to Mr. Christopher Mason, drew to that village, from a distance of seven miles, a load of wood which measured seven cords, three cord feet and six cubic feet. On Tuesday last, Mr. David Willard passed through the town with a load of wood measuring 8 1-2 cords—drawn by two oxen and one horse. The News challenges the world against old Cheshire for big loads of wood!

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning of last week, a locomotive on the Naugatuck Railroad, was thrown from the track and precipitated down an embankment, into the river where the water is six feet deep, in consequence of the breaking of an axle. James Morsh, the engineer, was killed, but the fireman, who was on the engine with him, escaped comparatively unhurt.

☞ Mr. Napoleon Blake, an estimable citizen of Ware Co., Va., was murdered near Raleigh on the night of the 14th inst., by two men named Eaton Keith and Landy Tippett, who were pursued and arrested.

Terrible Explosion!---Twenty Lives Lost!

The steam boiler in the Car Manufactory of Fales & Gray at Hartford, exploded on Thursday afternoon, tearing a part of the building in pieces, killing outright *twenty of the workmen* and seriously injuring about thirty more. The boiler was new and the engineer was filling it with water when the accident occurred.

About 50 persons were killed or wounded. The following is a list of the dead, so far as ascertained:—John Mc Keown, engineer;—Samuel Camp; Daniel A. Newell; Alonzo Allen; John Creaden; Edward Canghlin; Mr. Purcell; Patrick Burke; Richard Mountain; Audrew J. Crane; Lewis Flowers;—Robert Mountain; Phineas Smith; Daniel Camp, brother of Samuel; Wm. Leon; Ensign Boynton; Mr. Walker, Wethersfield Lane.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—*Extraordinary Presentiment.*—On Tuesday Simeon C. Webster, formerly of Jericho, Vt., was caught by the belt of a driving shaft in a mill at Nashua, and instantly killed—his neck having been broken and his body horribly mangled. Mr. Webster was in his 20th year, and had been married about three months. We have learned from a relative of Mr. W. that on the day of the accident Mrs. Webster was strongly impressed with the idea that a terrible calamity was then to happen to her husband. She was exceedingly distressed, and weeping as if the event had already occurred, expressed her convictions to the lady with whom she boarded. This lady endeavored to calm her fears, and invited Mrs. W. to her room. On the way, they observed from a window a crowd in the yard of the mill, and Mrs. Webster instantly exclaimed—"Simeon is dead!" Alas, it was too true.—*Vermont Watchman.*

OVERLAND TELEGRAPH TO SAN FRANCISCO.—We have received the Senate report and accompanying bill, making a conditional grant of the right of way and two million acres of the public lands to Hiram O. Alden and James Eddy, for the construction of an underground telegraph of two wires, from some point on the Mississippi or Missouri river to San Francisco—the company to have regular working stations at intervals of every one hundred miles along the entire route—the land warrants for the two million acres of land not to be issued till the telegraph is completed, and that in consideration of eight thousand words per month on the line, without charge to the government, forever. Charges, otherwise, not exceeding ten dollars for ten words from end to end of the line—additional words seventy-five cents each. News from San Francisco in one hour's time would be one of the *desideratum* now required by the press.—*N. Y. Herald.*

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE FRENCH OPERA HOUSE.—A terrible accident occurred on Sunday night at the French Opera House, New Orleans, the gallery falling during the performance, carrying away the second tier of boxes. Three persons were killed, and over fifty wounded.

STEAMERS BURNT.—The steamers Samuel Dale, running on the Alabama river, and Ambassador, running on the Bigbee, were burnt in the port of Mobile on Saturday, together with their large cargoes of up freight. They were loaded with produce, all of which was destroyed. Loss about $70,000. Insurance only $20,000.

☞ Both branches of the Legislature of Virginia have passed a law appropriating ten thousand dollars for a statue of Thomas Jefferson, to be executed by Mr. Gali, the youthful Virginia sculptor, and to be placed in the University of Virginia.

☞ Something that will surprise people wonderfully is surely going to happen in this place before the 1st of April.—*Palmer Journal.*

Do tell! We shall be happy to chronicle the "event" under the appropriate head. Br. Fisk didn't pay three dollars for kissing that baby, for nothing. No, no!—*Westfield News Letter.*

We have nothing to say!

FROM EUROPE.—Latest news from Europe increases the prospect of a general war. Some, of the British steamships have been taken by the Government to convey troops to Turkey—No fighting of consequence on the Danube.—Breadstuffs had further declined.

☞ On the 12th ult, a boy of George Stanton of London, playfully snapped a loaded gun which he supposed was empty, at one of his little sisters, when the gun was discharged, and the contents struck the girl over the right eye, laying bare the skull but without penetrating it, fortunately.

☞ Hon. James Byers, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Springfield, died on Wednesday, last week, at the age of 83. He had been a member of the State Senate for Hampden Co. His estate is valued at $110,000 including about $24,000 in stocks.

☞ A colored minister was arrested in New York on Sunday night charged with throwing stones at one of his congregation.

☞ A person named Miller of Bloomfield, Ct., has been brought before the Superior Court of the State for tampering with a juror.

☞ The Griswold House at Groton, Ct., will be opened with a grand Ball next Monday evening. Abner Allen, our late townsman, is proprietor of the house.

HOUSE BURNED.—Ira Jones' house, in Enfield, was burned on Sunday night, Feb. 19. Insured in the Hampshire Mutual Co. for $300.

☞ We have received a catalogue of the Law School at Cambridge for the year 1853-4. The number of students is 158.

☞ Kendall of the N. O. Picayune, has returned from Texas and will soon sail for Europe.

☞ Tom Hand and John E. Baker have been arrested in New York for passing counterfeit $5 notes on the Brandon Bank, Vt.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OLD FOLKS' LEVEE.—The Old Folks will hold a Levee at the Vestry of the Congregational Church in this village, next Wednesday evening. They will appear in the style of dress worn when they were young, and will engage in such employments as spinning flax, carding wool, making birch brooms, &c., &c. A table will be set, furnished in the style of '76, many of the dishes being the same as were then used.—The occasion will be a very interesting and pleasant one. Should the evening prove stormy the Levee will be postponed till the next pleasant evening.

DEDICATION.—The Baptist Church was dedicated with appropriate services on Wednesday afternoon. She sermon, by Rev. Dr. Ide of Springfield, was sound, logical and interesting, abounding in good sense, striking comparisons and fitting applications. The church is a beautiful edifice, built in the Gothic style at a cost of about $4,500. It contains, besides the room for worship, a vestry and accommodations for baptismal services. The slips are cushioned and the aisles carpeted.

WINTER passed away quietly and pleasantly, smiling on the lingering snow and fetters of ice, as if bidding them to follow. He has very sensibly manifested his presence to us during the past two months, yet under his cold mantle many a heart has grown warm with friendship and beat lightly with joy. Spring came in blushing like a girl of "sweet sixteen" before her first lover, cheering the dreary landscape and making people look bright and happy. Thrice welcome joyous Spring!

COTILLON PARTIES.—The lovers of dancing have got up a series of Cotillon Parties at the Nassowanno House. Music is furnished by Fuller's Band of Springfield. The Parties are decidedly pleasant and are conducted in a commendable manner. The next one will occur on Thursday evening next week

POLICE.—Patrick Hill, who was last week arrested for perjury, has been held in the sum of $300 to answer to the charge before a higher court.

REV. W. W. BELDEN, pastor of the Congregational Church in this village, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

THE PLURALITY LAW.—The Governor has signed the act providing that in all future elections for town, city, or county officers by the people, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. As the act takes effect "from and after its passage," it will of course apply to the town meetings to be held next week.

Palmer Market.

Hay per ton, $10 to $12—Flour per barrel $10,00 to $11,25—Corn per bushel, $1,00—Rye, $1,12—Oats, 50—Buckwheat. 75 cents—Potatoes, 62 to 75 cts.—Beans, $1,75—Butter per pound, 22 to 25 cts.—Cheese, 8 to 12 cents—Lard, 13 cts.—Dried Apples, 10 cts.—Eggs per dozen, 20 cts.—Candles per lb, 14 cts.

Meats.—Pork, whole hog, 7 1-2 to 8 cts. per lb.; retail at 12 cts—Beef per hund., $6 to $7; retail at 6 to 12 cts. per lb.—Tripe, 10 cents—Poultry, 10 to 12 cents.

Brighton Cattle Market.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2.—At Market—750 Beef Cattle, no Stores, 10 pairs Working Oxen, 40 Cows and Calves, 2900 Sheep and Lambs, 150 Swine. The following prices:—Beef Cattle—Extra $8,25; first quality 7,75; second do 7,50 to 7,75; third do 6,00 to 6,50; ordinary 5,00 to 5,75. Working Oxen—No sales noticed. Cows and Calves—$2) 24, 56,27 and 30 Sheep and Lambs—$3,3 50. 3 75. 4 to 5; Extra $5,5 75, 6, 10. Swine—5c; retail 5 to 7c.

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BORN.

In Monson, March 1st, a son to Austin Smith.

MARRIED.

In this town, (Three Rivers), Feb. 22nd, by Rev. L. H. Wakeman, Almon Trumbull of Monson and Maria Moulton of this town; Otis H. Rich of Palmer and Adaline C. Trumbull of Monson.

In South Deerfield, Feb. 23d, by M. K. Cross, Elias M. Turner of Southbridge, to Elizabeth H. Morton of S. D.

In Haydenville, Feb. 2nd, by Rev. Mr Nichols, Josiah Smith of Hadley, to Julia Thayer of Williamsburg.

In Hadley Falls, Jan: 2nd, Wm. Lathrop to Rozilla Ward.

In Warren, 16th. by J. F. Hitchcock, Esq., Philo P. Hitchcock and Ruth K. Kimball.

DIED.

In Southampton, 22nd ult., Almon Clapp, 60.

In Belvidre, Ill., Elizabeth L., 46, wife of Simon P. Doty.

In Northampton, 20th ult., Henry J., 8 mos. son of Levi Willard.

TERRIBLE FALL.—On Saturday last, James Brady and Charles Sargent fell with the scaffolding attached to the Suspension Bridge across Niagara river, two hundred and forty feet to the water, and were instantly killed. Two others saved themselves by catching hold of the cables.

Cotillon Party.

THERE will be a Cotillon Paarty at the Nassowanno House, next Thursday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Tickets for Dancing, $1.

Crockery!
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There is now a good opportunity for any one in want of the above goods to make a selection. march 4 3w46 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

Amherst Academy.

THE Spring Term of this Institution will open on Wednesday, the 8th of March, 1854. Course of Lectures, given at the College, will be free to members of the Academy.
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Blood Purifier.

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Three to six bottles will cure Salt Rheum.
One or 2 bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to 3 bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
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It is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of *PERIODICAL SICK HEADACHE*, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes for years, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier. For Chills and Fever, Mercurial diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as indications favorable. It is purely vegetable, and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe.

Full Directions on the Bottle.

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Three Rivers April 24th.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

WE, your petitioners, inhabitants of Bond's village, Palmer, and vicinity, humbly represent that there is a public highway much needed by the houses of Peleg Bosworth, four of Rodney Davis, Henry W. Stark's dwelling, C. L. Bugbee's, Jonathan M Gilman, R. Boyington, Wm. Thayer, C. D. Lewis, B. E. Boynton D. Wight and others.

The mail passes over a portion of said route from Greenwich village to Palmer Depot, twice every day. We would humbly petition your honorable board that you view said route and locate a public highway leading by said dwellings, beginning at the Duck village and terminating at or near the land of James Fuller, on the road leading from Bond's village to Palmer Depot and also near the house of L. W. Bond, on said road leading to Palmer Depot; also commencing again at or near the dwelling of Philander Pike, running south easterly and intersecting the road leading from Arial Fuller's to Thorndike village, as in duty bound will ever pray. RODNEY DAVIS and others.

Bondsville, July 25th, 1852.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord 1853

WHEREAS, upon the petition of Rodney Davis and others, heretofore presented; and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Comissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at Seth A. Stimpson's Hotel in Palmer, on Wednesday the 5th day of April next, at 9 o clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 5th day of April.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Palmer, fourteen days at least before the said 5th day of April, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

GEO. B MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the petition and order thereon.
Attest— GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
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By order of the Selectmen.
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PEACE and PLENTY Reigns.

THE subscriber having just returned from the East where he has been selecting a choice and extensive assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES,
EAST INDIA FRUIT, &C.,

(which he flatters himself were bought low, and will, therefore, be sold cheap), is now prepared to offer them to the public.

Any articles not proving as recommended can be returned and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

☞ *A CALL IS SOLICITED.*☜

at Billings' old stand, Tockwotton Block, Palmer, Mass O. H. BIDWELL.
Jan 21 40tf.

POETRY.

There Comes a Time.

There comes a time, or soon or late,
When every word unkindly spoken,
Returns with all the force of fate,
To bear reproof from spirits broken,
Who slumber in that tranquil rest
Which waking cares no more molest.

Oh, were the wealth of worlds our own,
We freely would the treasure yield,
If eyes that here their last have shone,
If lips in endless silence sealed,
One look of love o'er us might cast,
Might breathe forgiveness to the past.

When anger arms the thoughtless tongue,
To wound the feelings of a friend,
Oh! think ere yet his heart be wrung,
In what remorse thy wrath may end,
Withold to day the words of hate,
To-morrow it may be too late!

BETTER DIE THAN STEAL.—The following lines are copied from the Chicago Free Press, to which paper they were sent from Laporte, Ia., accompanied by a dollar for a fund that is to build a monument to the little boy, KNUD IVERSON, who died rather than steal:

Hew the marble—lay the corner—
Let the monument arise!
For another Hero's fallen,
And his spirit walks the skies!
Mightier than Ajax was he—
Nobler than a Cæser born!
And his name shall be immortal—
Spurning death with marbled scorn!

Raise the shaft—inscribe the tablet—
Carve the letters deep and bold!
Let the stone preach worlds the sermon,
"Truth is worthier than gold!"
Let it say to children's children—
Let its marble lips reveal
Iverson's great resolution,—
"BETTER FAR TO DIE THAN STEAL!"

PIGEONS.—The *Cincinnati Commerical* states that a tract of woodland in Franklin county, Ia., about ten miles in length by five in width, is nightly occupied by countless multitudes of wild pigeons, which pile upon each other in such numbers that the strongest branches give way, killing in their fall thousands of the pigeons. The flocks are miles in extent, and sweep over the heavens like thunder clouds. The roar of the innumerable winds during the hours of arrival and departures at the roost, is tremendous. The pigeons are in good condition, and make excellent pies.

PUBLIC LANDS.—It is estimated that the sales of public lands to railroads, asked from this session of Congress, according to the bills introduced or projected, amounts to the enormous sum of $350,000,000. That is distributing the public lands, or the proceeds thereof, quite rapidly. All may not be granted at this session, but the process of distribution goes on gradually from year to year.

☞ The Boston Chronicle says that one hundred and twenty members of the Legislature, besides those from Boston, go home every night, and that only 90 remain in the city.

☞ The Geneva Gazette says that no less than sixteen axles of railroad cars were broken on the New York Central road week before last. They got full of frost, and snapped off like pipe-stems.

☞ Solon Robinson, the author of "Ho Corn," is a native of Tollamd, Ct.

☞ James Elliot of Providence was arraigned before the police court for keeping his shop open on Sunday. He was fined $5 for the offence.

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. A. BAILEY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
(*Nassawanno Block.*)

A rich and varied Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, constantly on hand. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1853.

JAMES G. ALLEN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.
Office in Strong's Block, over Bailey's Store Store.
Palmer, Mass., 1853. nov. 5—3m.

STEPHEN NEEDHAM,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
(Successor to T. C. Deneeke,)
MONSON, MASS.

Garments made in the best manner, with the utmost despatch, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. Cutting done at short notice. A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing constantly on hand.
May 28. 1y5

J. S. BAILEY,
DEALER IN

All kinds of Cooking, Parlor and other Stoves, Tin Ware, &c., which will be sold at fair prices.
Job work done promptly and in the best manner.
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1853. 37tf

H. F. MILLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Shop in Barton's Block,
MONSON, MASS.
15tf

F. T. WALLACE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in Munger's Building.
April 1, 1852. 50tf

F. J. Wassum,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
No. 4, Hall and Valentine's Block.

An excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.
Palmer, July 30, 1853. 14tf.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The Pills being composed entirely of medicinal herbs are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the world. The immense success they have met with throughout the States is most extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of Billious complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Persons who persevere in using them in accordance with the directions, seldom fail in being restored to health.

WEAKNESS AND DEBILITY,—RESTORATION TO HEALTH OF A GENTLEMAN, AGED 45, WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Charles Smith, dated Newton, St Phillips, near Bath, Somersetshire, 17th August, 1853.

To PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,

Sir:—A Mr. Joseph Puxton, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upwards of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends, as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under providence was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife has derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.

I remain, Sir, yours respectfully,
CHARLES SMITH, Dissenting Minister.

A PERMANENT CURE OF A DISEASED LIVER OF MANY YEARS' DURATION.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gamis, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir —In this district your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public. As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Billions Complaints I may mention the following case:—A lady of this town with whom I am personally acquainted, for years was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs; her medicinal attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relations, and they induced her to make a trial of your Pills, which so improved her general health that she was induced to continue them until she received a perfect cure. This is twelve months ago, and she has not experienced any symptoms of relapse, and often declares that your Pills have been the means of saving her life.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly.
July 23d, 1853. (Signed) J. GAMIS.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:—

Ague, Asthma, Billious Complaints, Blotches on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Colics, Constipation of the Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism Retention of Urine, Scrofula, or King's Evil Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Secondary Symptoms, The Doulloureux, Tumors, Ulcers, Venereal Affections, Worms of all kinds, Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.

Sold at the Establishment of Prof. Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London, Eng., and also at his House in New York. Orders for Medicines in the States, addressed 'T. Holloway, New York,' will receive due attention.—Sold also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, in Boxes at 37 1 2 cents, 87 cts. and $1,50 cts. each. To be had Wholesale of the principal Drug Houses in the Union.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

For sale in Palmer by Dr. Wm Holbrook.

Cheap! Cheap!

THE Overcoats we have left will be offered so low as to be decided bargains. Come and see and bring along with you the idea of buying *very cheap*—you shall realize that anticipation.
M. W. FRENCH & CO.
jn21tf40

For Sale or to Rent.

A BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, 40 by 25, two story high, half a mile east of Palmer Depot. Also a Carriage shop 40 by 25, with water power. For particulars inquire of J. B. MAYNARD, on the premises. jan7tf33

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers!

J. BOWLES has just received large additions to his former stock of Men's Women's Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, of the best quality and styles, for sale low for Cash.

☞ Please call and examine Nassawanno Block, No. 1. sept 24tf.

Isn't a Hint a Pretty Thing?

AND then we have such a variety. Delicate hints, broad hints, and hints that are real "stumpers." Speaking of *hints* reminds us that we have *Accounts hinting* to us to *hint* to others "That frequent settlements make long friends." So this may be called a friendly hint.
jn28tf41 M. W. FRENCH & Co.

Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, and Figs at
BIDWELL'S

M. W. FRENCH & Co. have Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Syrups, &c. that are Cheap & Good. 40

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber by Note or Account, will please call and settle immediately. J. S. LOOMIS.
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Daguerrian Miniatures!

THE Subscriber having located his business for the present year in PALMER, would respectfully solicit the patronage of those who may desire Miniatures. Having every facility for obtaining correct Likenesses, we believe we risk nothing in warranting perfect satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call.

Children taken at any age. Sick or infirm persons taken at their residences.

No person is expected to take a picture from the Gallery that is not in every respect satisfactory. N. M. DENNIS.
Palmer, Jan 21, 1854. tf40

Stuart's Steam Refined Syrup, Howell's do. at
BIDWELL'S.

DISEASE CONQUERED.

HOWARD'S
VEGETABLE
Cancer and Canker
SYRUP.

THIS Preparation, which has been used during the last sixteen years with the most signal success, is now, for the first time, presented to the medium of advertising.

At a period like the present, when the proprietors of medicine are flooding the community, through the press, with testimonials in favor of their respective preparations, the subscriber deems it a duty which he owes to suffering humanity to present his also, for the consideration of the afflicted. In doing so, he is happy to be able to say, that the efficacy of this INVALUABLE COMPOUND has never been surpassed in the treatment of

CANCERS, CANKER, SCROFULA, SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, KING'S EVIL, SCALD HEAD, FEVER SORES, SCURVY, TUMORS, ULCERS, &c.,

and those affections generally which originate in a DEPRAVED STATE of the BLOOD.

The benefit derived from its PROPER application (see DIRECTIONS) must be permanent, from the fact that it acts with great power upon THE SEAT of the disease *the morbid matter accumulated in the blood*, and entirely eradicates it from the system. But while it acts with great power and certainty in the removal of HUMORS generally, its efficacy is the most satisfactorily demonsstrated in the cure of *Cancers and Fever Sores.*

It is well known that when the *blood* becomes so impure as to produce disease in these forms, the patient is supposed to be beyond the restoring influence of medicine.

Those who may be so unfortunate as to be afflicted with *Cancers or Fever Sores*, need only make a fair trial of the SYRUP *following rigidly the directions*, to be convinced that they are not *necessarily doomed* to die.

That we speak advisedly upon this subject, and do not wish to thrust upon the afflicted a useless preparation to extort from them money for which we are not willing to give them more than an equivalent, we respectfully invite attention to the subjoined testimonials which furnish the most emphatic evidence of the truthfulness of our statements.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TESTIMONY BY A LADY.

By Mrs. H. S. Spear, wife of Capt. G. Spear.

A Cancer deemed incurable by eminent Physicians, entirely removed by the Syrup.

Quincy, April 15, 1852

Dear Sir: This is to certify, that some years since, I was the subject of much suffering occasioned by a swelling on my breast which after a few months was pronounced by eminent physicians, a Cancer, and one which they could not encourage me to hope could be cured. Deriving no benefit from their prescriptions, and hearing of your invaluable specific for cancerous affections, I commenced taking the Syrup, and soon began to feel its beneficial effects. Encouraged by its favorable effects in the incipient stages of its operation. I persevered in its use till the swelling subsided, the cancerous symptoms wholly disappeared, and my health was perfectly restored. I feel that the continuance of my life is attributable to the agency of your excellent medicine, and I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted as the *best* remedy for the diseases for which it is prescribed of which I have any knowledge.

HANNAH S. SPEAR.

Most malignant Fever Sores healed and the Patient restored to health.

ASTONISHING CURE!!

Worcester, Sept. 1, 1851.

Mr. D. Howard: It is with great pleasure that I send you my testimony in favor of your *Cancer and Canker Syrup.* It has affected by the blessing of God attending its administration, the greatest cure that ever came to my knowledge. My son was afflicted with Fever Sores to such a degree that for four months his life was despaired of, when I was informed that Zeba Howard, of Randolph Mass., could cure him. I immediately sent for him, and in three days after he came the boy began to recover, and continued to improve till his sores were completely healed, since which he has enjoyed as good health as could be desired. I have recommend the Syrup to a great many persons since, who are also ready to give their testimony in its favor. Of all medicines of which I have any knowledge, I regard this, for the diseases for which it is recommended, as *the best.* I could write all day, and not tell half I feel in relation to the utility of your excellent Syrup. May God speed you in your work, and succeed your efforts to alleviate human suffering.

MARSON EATON.

SCIENTIFIC TESTIMONY.

To the Public. A Card: By a Druggist.

Randolph, April 12, 1852.

I know the ingredients which compose Howard's Vegetable Cancer and Canker Syrup, and am acquainted with the formula for its preparation. It is purely vegetable in its nature, containing no *mecurial or mineral* substances, and is composed of such vegetables only as possess great Alterative properties. It is an excellent remedy for those diseases for which the Proprietor recommends it, and I cheerfully commend it to the afflicted.

ZENAS SNOW, Druggist and Chemist.

Having presented the above statements and testimonials, we assure the afflicted that the certificates (which have been selected from many in our possession) are *Genuine*; of which, if they have any doubt, they are desired to communicate with the individuals over whose signatures they are published and their suspicions will soon be removed.

☞ The *genuine* is prepared and sold by D. HOWARD, Randolph, Mass. For sale also by REDDING & CO. 8 STATE ST. BOSTON, General Agents; and retailed by Agents through out the country.

Circulars furnished gratuitously by Agents when desired.

☞ Price, $1,00 per bottle; $5,00 for six bottle. A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again.

For sale in Palmer, by Dr. Wm. Holbrook.

Coffin Plates

SHROUDS; Caps &c on hand, or furnished at short notice by
A. BLODGETT.
Union Bock, Palmer Depot.

STATIONERY,

BLANKS, BLANK BOOKS,
ENVELOPES & PAPER
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION;
TOYS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES,
ALSO,
FANCY GOODS,
In great variety, for sale by
ELIHU GEER,
10 State St., Hartford, Conn.

THE Store of the Subscriber will be weekly replenished with NEW GOODS, from the New York, Boston and Philadelphia Importing Houses, and from all the principal American manufacturers. Among his extensive assortment may be found all kinds of

Letter, Cap, Drawing, Note and Fancy Papers;
White, Buff & Enameled Envelopes;
Papier Mache, Rosewood, Mahogany & Leather Writing Desks, Work Boxes, &c.;
Cloth, Leather and Papier Mache Portefolios, From 37½ cts. to $8.00 each;
All styles of Card Cases and Porte Monnaies;
Wallets and Pocket Books;
Steel, Silk and Kid Purses; Bankers' Cases;
Lubin's Celebrated Genuine Perfumes;
Farina's Unrivaled Cologne;
Bridal, Glove & Handkerchief Perfumed Boxes,
Building Blocks, Wood Alphabets;
Velvet, Iron, Tin and India Rubber Toys;
Pearl & Ivory Tablets;
Crying Babies; China, Wax and Rubber Dolls;
Games too numerous to mention;
Magnets, Masks, & Magic Lanterns;
Hair, Cloth, Hat, Tooth, Nail & Lather Brushes,
Gentlemen's Dressing Cases;
Shell and Horn Dressing Combs; Ivory Combs;
Ladies' Companions, Spool Stands;
All kinds Rubber Balls; Vesta Lights;
Harmonicans, Pickwicks, Sand Toys, Tea Bells
Opera Glasses, Toilet & Traveling Glasses;
Thermometers and Barometers;
Tooth Powder, Hair Oils, Toilet & Shaving Soaps,
Chessmen, Dominoes, Back Gammon Boards,
Chessboards; Dice; Checkers;
Sewing Birds, six kinds, from 37½ to 62½ cents;
Penknives, Scissors and Shears;
A splendid assortment of
Gold Pens, in Gold and Silver Cases;
Steel Pens, Fifty Styles; Pen Nibs and Quills;
Letter Seals or Stamps, all styles;
The best of Wax, warranted to burn free;
Water Colors, from 6 cents to $4.00 per box;
Fancy Paper and Glass Boxes;
Transparent, Percelain and Paper Slates;
A large assortment of Visiting & Wedding Cards:
Stationery Articles in general;
Every kind of Legal & Probate Blanks;
Wedding Stationery and "Fixins," best qualities;
Patent Blot Pads; Diaries;
Ledgers, Day & Cash Books, Journals, &c.
Blank Notes, Drafts, Orders, Due Bills, &c. &c.,
Letter Copying Presses, Books & Ink;
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Newspaper Files and Wires;
Mouth Glue & Mucilage; Indelible Inks;
Black, Blue, Red & Violet Inks;
Inkstands, of One Hundred different varieties.

ALL of the above described articles can be found in greater profusion and variety than elsewhere in New England, besides other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself. They will be sold at the lowest prices, either at wholesale or retail. ☞ Particular attention given to the PAPER and ENVELOPE TRADE, at 10 STATE STREET, HARTFORD, CT., by ELIHU GEER.

☞ Every kind and style of JOB, CARD and BOOK PRINTING, by Steam, executed as heretofore. Large additions of NEW TYPE and MACHINERY are being made this year, to the already most extensive Printing Establishment of
ELIHU GEER, 10 STATE ST.
May, 1853. Hartford,

Time is Money.

THUS said Doct. Franklin, and it is as true now as ever that, "He who saves time saves money."

Money and time are both saved in the use of the KAOLEAN SOAP, an article heretofore but little known in this vicinity, but nevertheless an article which is working its way into every community, and when once known, is used in preference to almost any other soap, and is recommended to the public as having among others, the following superiorities over most soap.

1st It requires no more than half the quantity to do the same work.

2d It saves nearly half the time and labor in washing.

3d It costs no more than the best family soap.

4th Nothing enters into its composition that will injure the most delicate fabric.

5th It does not chap or injure the hands like many soaps, but on the contrary is softening and healing and will cure cracked or chapped hands. One trial will convince the most skeptical of its superiorities.

This soap is manufactured in Palmer, (Depot village) and is for sale by the box at the Factory, and at retail in most of the Stores in this vicinity, and is known as the "Kaolean Soap," or "McCord's Family Soap." Made by
W. McCORD & CO.,
Palmer, Mass.
Factory near the Church.

Certificate.

I have examined McCord's Kaolean Soap *practically*, and am well acquainted with the properties of the ingredients used in its manufacture, and do no not hesitate to pronounce it superior for washing to any other soap now in use. It contains nothing that will injure the most delicate fabric.

SAMUEL TRUESDELL, Chemist,
New York City.

Person wishing to purchase the right to manufacture the above soap, should address S. H. Hall, Palmer, Mass., who is fully authorized to make sales of territory and execute all needful papers.

W. McCORD, Patentee.
Palmer, June 4. 7tf

Try it! Try it!!

IT is said that "McCord's Kaolean Soap, is the best soap in the market." Try it, ladies, and judge for yourselves. It is sold by A. C. Billings and C. C. Shaw, of this village, and also by the box at the Manufactory, near the Congregational Church.

Also, for sale a superior article of soft Soap, by the gallon or barrel.

KAOLEAN SOAP CO.
Palmer, July 23, 1853. 14tf.

"A Splendid Remedy."

DEVINES' COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGE!

The Wonder of the World!

The Great Remedy is at Last Discovered!

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!!

AND Coughs and Colds, the parents of that fell disease that so often brings woe to the homes of our land, vanish as if by magic, before the

SOVEREIGN REMEDY!

This is that which has been so long sought for, and is in full faith offered to the public as a *certain cure* for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Costiveness and Consumption, and will, in any case where lungs sufficient are left to sustain life, check the ulceration and raise the patient to health.

Certificates of cures, to be relied on, found in the circulars left with the agents—and the public may be assured we shall never publish anything we do not believe entitled to the fulest confidence, as truth "AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

When the Lozenge is soft like a paste, it is then preferable for use, and acts beneficially on every part of the system and makes strength and vigor take the place of weakness and debility, and is admitted to be the cheapest, most efficient and pleasant remedy ever offered to the afflicted. Try it faithfully. Safe for the Infant or the Invalid to use.

S. D. FULLER & CO.,
3 Tremont Temple, Boston, Proprietors.

The Depot for Dr. Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bitters; Dr. Hibbard's Pills and Circassian Balm; Fowler's "Macaronick," a sure cure for any kind of Piles; Yankee Extract, for erasing tar, paint or grease; Dr. Cornell's Pain Expeller;—also a large variety of popular Medicines—sold cheap for cash, or approved credit.

Sold by all respectable Medicine Dealers throughout the country.

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oct. 22—1y27.

New London, Willimantic and Palmer RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1853-4.

LEAVE NEW LONDON, AT

7,30 *A. M.* Norwich, 8,12 and Willimantic, 8,55 A. M., connecting at Willimantic with a train from Hartford, and for Hartford and Bristol; and at Palmer, for Amherst and Springfield, Albany, Worcester and Boston.

* 10,30 *A. M.* and Norwich at 11,30 *A.M.* for Willimantic, connecting at Norwich with train for Worcester and Boston.

*2,00 *P. M.* Norwich, 2,40 and Willimantic, 3,30 P. M., connecting at Norwich with train for Worcester; at Willimantic for Hartford, and at Palmer for Springfield, Albany, Worcester and Boston.

LEAVE PALMER, AT

6,00 *A. M.* Willimantic, 8,55 and Norwich, 9,40 A. M., connecting at Willimantic with train for Hartford and Bristol, at Norwich for Worcester and Boston, and from Worcester, and at New London with Steamers for Stonington.

3,00 *P. M.* Willimantic, 4,30 and Norwich, 5,20 P. M., connecting at Willimantic with train from Hartford and Bristol and for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York, and with Steamers for New York.

LEAVE WILLIMANTIC AT

*1,30 *P. M.* and Norwich at 3,10 *P. M.* connecting at Norwich with train for Worcerter and Boston.

*Freight trains with Passenger cars attached.

Through Tickets to New York *via* Steamers from New London, can be had at all Ticket Stations.

A discount from the fare is made to passengers purchasing Tickets.

Tickets are good only for the day and Train for which they are sold.

Through Tickets,

From Palmer to New York via Steamer from New London, (Cabin)	$3,00.
" " (Deck)	2,60.
Stonington,	2,50.

WM. R. STORRS, Supt.
New London, December 1, 1853.

GREAT CURE FOR
DYSPEPSIA!
DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S

THE TRUE
DIGESTIVE FLUID,
OR, GASTRIC JUICE.

Prepared from *Rennet*, or the fourth *Stomach of the Ox*, after directions of *Baron Liebig*, the great Physiological Chemist, by *J. S. Houghton, M. D.*, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is *Nature's own remedy* for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no *Alcohol, Bitters, Acids*, or *Nauseous Drugs*. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress. Beware of *Drugged Imitations* Pepsin is *not a Drug*.

Call on the Agent and get a Descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of *Scientific Evidence*, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion, &c.

AGENT.—Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, wholesale and retail agent.

Coffins.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Mahogany, Black Walnut, White Wood and Fine Coffins, which he will furnish with shrouds and plates, if desired, and will deliver them if wished.

J. S. LOOMIS.
Palmer, Oct. 19, 1850. tf29

L. S. LEONARD, & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Foreign and American Marble,
PALMER, MASS.,

SHOP about half a mile east of Palmer Depot.

☞ Tombstones, Monuments and Table Tops, made to order at short notice.

Granite, Marble and Freestone Posts, Chain and Iron Fence for Cemeteries furnished to order. jan. 14, 30tf.

Butter!

ON hand and for sale, at wholesale or retail, 2,000 lbs. of *PRIME VERMONT BUTTER.*
O. H. BIDWELL.
Palmer, Feb. 1, 1851

Dentistry.

J. W. Elliot, having located himself in Palmer, has fitted up a suit of rooms in Munger's Block, where he will devote himself to his business in all its branches.

In offering his services to the public, as a scientific and practical Dentist, he is confident that he can serve them in a manner satisfactory to themselves, and equal to any of his profession.

His full sets of Teeth adhere to the mouth in a firm yet easy manner, and give a full and natural expression to the face. For parts of sets, Teeth are selected with the utmost care to correspond with the natural teeth, and to avoid the appearance of their being artificial.

The filling of Teeth is considered by all practical Dentists to be the most difficult. In this branch his universal success recommends him, even in the most critical cases.

☞ Dentists in neighboring towns can be supplied with mineral teeth of every variety, and gold and silver plate rolled to any thickness desired. sept 17 22tf.

IMPORTANT TO THE INVALIDS OF PALMER.

PULVERMACHER'S

HYDRO-ELECTRIC VOLTAIC CHAINS, are for the first time presented to the people of Palmer, as the most scientific mode yet discovered for producing *instant relief* from pain and a *permanent cure* of the following diseases:—

Rheumatism, Painful and Swelled joints, Pain in the Back, Neuralgia of the Face, Deafness, Blindness, Paralysis, Sciatica, Palpitation of the heart, General Debility; Female Diseases, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Headache, Uterine pains

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MISCELLANEOUS.

IDA MORLAND.

A few days ago, while on a visit to a certain Picture Gallery, I was more than usually struck by the delineation of a female face. It was a beautiful face, and, on this account alone, might have made a strong impression on the beholder. But for me it had another and still stronger attraction. It was a *familiar* countenance, and I felt sure that somewhere and at some period, I met a young lady who might well have been the twin sister of the original. Nor was my memory long at fault in the matter. Person, time, and place, soon came vividly to mind, and in the thronging recollection thus awakened, were blended both the brightest and the saddest hues. A brief narration of certain incidents in the life of the lady, who was recalled to my mind by the portrait in question, will illustrate one special attraction I find in pictures.

The first time I ever saw Ida Morland, was many years ago, and in a distant State. It was on the occasion of a public literary festival, where she was present with two sisters. All three were famed for their personal charms but she, the youngest, and then about seventeen, was decidedly the most attractive of them all. Her figure was of marvelous symmetry, flexibility, and grace, and her face—how shall I, or am I, to describe it? What *words* ever yet *completely* represented beauty, that divinest of earthly things? Her whole aspect spoke of the 'sweet South,' and one would have thought she first saw the light in a clime kissed by a warmer sun than ours. With classically moulded features; with hair, eye brows, and eye-lashes of a fine, silky, glistening black; with that clear, brunette complexion which is, more than any other, capable of expression; with those large and vivid, yet soft black eyes, which in the poet's phrase, were each in itself a 'soul,' she riveted irresistibly the gaze of all who beheld her. It was a feast to watch her countenance, as she listened to the eloquent orator of the day. Byron, in describing his heroine, Zelica, speaks of—"The mind, the music breathing from her face."

Here I saw his poetic description made *literal fact*. I had, too, often seen, and may be used the phrase, '*speaking face*.' *Here*, for the first time, I felt that the expression, however strong, hardly matched the reality. In short, Ida Morland, in face and form, seemed one of those beings shaped by nature in her most genial and prodial mooods, as if to show the boundless reach of her resources, and to foreshadow the time, when through the upward progress of humanity, rare endowment and exquisite beauty shall be as unversal and familiar, as mediocrity and ugliness are now.

But, alas! though

"Some flowers of Eden survived the fall,
The trail of the serpent is over them all."

One peculiarity I noticed in Ida, to which, indeed, I attached no special meaning, but which long after, I had sad occasion to recall. Nor, should I have remarked it at all, but for its singular contrast to her ordinary mood. This mood was not what is termed sprightly and gay.—Her nature was too intense, too susceptible of deep passion and vivid emotion for that. But her expression, for the most part, was that of a sunny cheerfulness,—of a happiness deep but not demonstrative. The current was not shallow enough for ripple and froth. But ever and anon I detected a shadow passing over, or perhaps lingering for a moment or two on this bright countenance. Who shall say whence it came or with what import it was charged? I have since thought it possible that some vague presentiment of calamitous days lying hid in the future, might occasionally have fallen upon her, and that from *this* came the shadow on her face. It did not, however, and could not remain long, for a present alike so brilliant and cloudless as hers, how *could* she long feel that 'evil days' were awaiting her?

A year and a half went by, and I saw Ida Morland for the second time. It was on that one great crisis of her woman's life, her wedding day. If, on the former occasion, her charms made all language poor, with what words dare I *now* essay to bring her before the reader? All women are said, and truly, to be handsome on their bridal day. How transcendant, then, must have been Ida's appearance!—As she stood there beneath the blaze of the lights, robed in floating snow, with the mystic orange blooms glistening amid her raven locks, and a veil, like moonlighted mist, half covering her head and dropping to her feet, her exquisite face, one might say, absolutely *vocal* with the unwonted, complex thoughts and emotions awakened by the occasion, over all which, however, were manifestly paramount an intense, tender, all-surrendering love and a sublime faith in her lover; she was the living incarnation, the breathing fulfilment of one's highest dreams and utmost imaginations of moral beauty and loveliness?

Of course, the bride was the central object of interest for the time. And yet the bridegroom, Richard Blondell, was not a person to pass unnoted either here or, elsewhere. He was undeniably a magnificent looking fellow, tall, well-shapen, and manly; with a face and head both handsome and expressive alike of intelligence and sensibility, while his flashing blue gray eye and well closed mouth, spoke of daring, energy, and firmness. In short, one might safely predict that in his favorite profession, (for he was a lieutenant in the United States Navy,) he would achieve eminence, were life prolonged and opportunity offered.

It was a brilliant scene. The momentous rite was completed, and the numerous company surrendered themselves to gaiety and mirth. Most of the evening I kept my eye on the bride, and once, and only once, I perceived the shadow, I have above spoken of, pass over her countenance. It was gone, however, in a moment, and then again, as before, she was the 'bright, particular star,' unclouded and serene, shedding light and grace on the charmed admiring assemblage. And so passed Ida's bridal evening.

My third time of seeing her was about four years afterwards, and *such* a sight may Heaven preserve me from ever beholding again! I neither can, nor would I, if I could, bring it before my reader in its terrible truth. About four years from the period just noted, I visited an old college friend at a Lunatic Asylum, of which he was the medical superintendent. In our progress through the wards I was forcibly struck by a female face, which I should have thought was Ida Morland's, had it been possible for me to entertain so hideous a thought.—But in that face, so worn, so haggard, so painfully anxious looking, so unutterably sad—in those preternaturally large blue eyes alternately vacant of meaning, and flashing out, wild, fiery gleams,—in that hair cut short, disarranged and bristling,—in that disordered garb of stout coarse stuff, clinging round that attenuated figure,—how, in such a spectacle, could I imagine I beheld that radiant creature, whom I had last seen in the pre-eminent beauty and amid the splendid festivities of her bridal eve! Yet it was Ida Morland!

My friend afterwards related to me the tragic story of her married life up to the date of her admission into the Asylum, and I here subjoin the substance of it in a very few words, as it would be too painful both to my reader and to myself, to go into details.

Four or five months were passed by the newly wedded in a bliss as nearly perfect as this earthly state admits. No jar had intervened, no incompatability of temper and taste had been revealed, nor had custom yet staled the delight flowing from these new relations. Ida, it was said, grew every day more charming, if it were possible. In the tropic sunshine of her love, her rich nature put forth verdure and bud, blossom and fruit, in lavish profusion unexampled before. Bridegroom and bride grew daily more and more ardently attached to each other, when in the midst of their rapturous happiness, came an unexpected order from the Navy Board, commanding Blondell on a threo years' cruise to the Pacific. I shall forbear attempting to picture the agitation and distress of both parties at this announcement, and I shall pass over in silence the parting scene. Having made every arrangement within his power for the comfort and happiness of his darling wife during his absence, he tore himself away in greater perturbation and heart-sinking, than he had ever experienced in the face of a hostile battery.

I shall abstain—at least for the present—from letting in the light upon even what I know or imagine of the routine of Ida's life during the three years following.

Nor shall I accompany the stout ship that bore Blondell on his long and tedious cruise.—If my reader either loves, or ever has loved, he can easily imagine what must have been the thoughts and feelings occupying the mind of that ardent, impassioned young sailor, thus doomed to a protracted absence in the very heyday of youthful passion and wedded bliss. Substantially it was *one* thought and *one* feeling, that absorbed him, and this was Ida.—Forever and ever flitting before him was that light graceful figure, and that beautiful face, how, as encircled by the dazzling sunshine of her own surpassing happiness, and now, as in the parting hour, shrouded in the agony of a fearful, tempestuous sorrow—and the comparative monotony of a sea-life tended, still the more strongly to concentrate his attention upon this single object. How, in the inutterable splendors of those tropic nights, when sea and sky were full to overflowing of a magic loveliness—how did he yearn as though his heart would burst, to behold once more, and once again clasp to his bosom, *her* of whom he was eternally reminded by all things bright and fair that met his gaze. —*her*, around whom evermore shone

"A charm that never was on sky or sea!"

But time, however tardily and wearily, does move on. The allotted three years are spent, and the good ship has reached, on her return, the Land of the Stripes and Stars.—Blondell's house is almost within sight of the deck. He hurries through his indispensable duties, flings himself into a boat, and bids the rowers 'pull with a will' for shore.—His agonized impatience, his almost frenzied yearning, who can paint, or even imagine? For, in the latter of the few letters which reached him from Ida, in his far exile, his super-sensitive spirit was impressed with a somewhat of *strangeness* in their tone; and this, in his lover mood, was sufficient to awaken a vague anxiety,—an undefined presentiment and 'fearful looking for,' of knew nor could imagine *what*.

He jumps ashore, hastens at full speed up the street, reaches his own door, and pulls furiously at the bell. It seems an age ere the door opens—a strange face appears,—his white frozen lips can shape no question,—he pushes open the parlor door and enters. There sits Ida, the loved, the adored, on the sofa, alone. She starts up shrieking, and as with open arms he hurries towards her, she stumbles in her effort to approach, and falls prostrate on her face. She is a victim to the horrible vice of intemperance!

And *this, this*,—after three endless seeming years of separation,—was the meeting of two beings so splendidly dowered both in mind and person, and as ardently and truly attached to each other, as any pair, one ordinarily meets in a lifetime.

My reader can guess,—at least more nearly than I could picture it,—what followed this awful scene. Nor will he be surprised, that, for the unfortunate Ida, the Lunatic Asylum became the goal of a career, of whose quality *this* incident was a specimen. At the period of my visit, she had been some months an inmate, and her medical attendants could, as yet, detect no symptoms, that authorized the hope of her restoration to sanity. She never broke out into paroxysms of violence, and was uniformly tractable and obedient to the directions of those having her in charge. But her customary mood was that of grief; and her face wore, for the most part, an expression so unutterably sad, so anguished and despairing in its sorrow, that few could behold her without being moved, as if with a sense of some deep personal calamity. For myself, I *left* the place *feeling* as though the world was one vast desolate wilderness,—that *all* happiness was a dream, and *all* hope a cheat, and that I would not be happy, if I might, in a life admitting such tragedies as this.

The hapless Blondell, my friend said, was yet living, if such an existence could be called living. For as yet, he, apparently, had made no progress towards submission and acquiescence in so desolating and crushing a calamity. He 'refused to be comforted,' and exemplified in himself the spirit, at least, of the old ballad lines,

"There is a knight in Smallholm tower,
Ne'er looks upon the sun."

If my story ended here and thus; or if, as a faithful chronicler, I had to relate, that the cloud never lifted from the mind of this unfortunate, till scattered by the sunrise beyond the grave, it would be a tale which, however truthful, and however worthy of record for the weight of its solemn warning, would yet be gloomy without one ray of light, and painful with no mingling of consolation. But if there be any, who, having accompanied me thus far, are disposed to throw down the narrative and reproach the writer for having penned a chapter of life so deep tragical,—let me simply ask them to go with me a little further. I will promise to introduce them into scenes, which, although I am incompetent to paint them fully, they may easily conjecture to be as joy-inspiring, as the foregoing are saddening and oppressive. Yes, the actual sequel of Ida's history was so beautiful and gladsome, that a light as if from Heaven streams from it over the whole dark passages preceding it, and all wear the aspect of having been ordered in mercy and love. Yet we are not authorised by experience to expect it to be invariably thus. Many a series of events have occured no less tragic than those I have recounted, nor was the enigma they presented ever apparently solved in this life. Most grateful however, is it, when we are permitted to witness such a conclusion, as I am now about to relate.

Some ten or twelve years had elapsed without my having heard anything of Ida, when, in traversing one of the more quiet, yet elegant streets of our largest American city, I caught through a window a glimpse of a face which affected me like an electric shock; for it brought to my mind Ida Morland, with her whole eventful history. I glanced at the door plate and there in very truth was the name Richard Blondell! Moved by an impulse which I did not even attempt to resist, I hurried up the steps, rang the bell, and inquired of the servent who opened the door, if Mrs. Blondell was at home. She answered 'yes;' and though I had never been intimately acquainted with Ida, I ventured, in a sort of desperatiou, to enter the parlor. And charming, indeed, was the spectacle I there witnessed.—There sat Ida, evidently enjoying complete, blooming health, and quite as beautiful as ever, though with beauty of a different cast. This difference did not spring merely from her maturer years, but it lay in the entire expression of her face. In former days, radiant and lovely as she was, her radiance and loveliness were *earthly* merely. Now, besides that, her face was far more intellectual and expressive of thought. It wore a pervading spiritual expression, indicating that the soul had sounded some of the profoundest depths of human experience. In short, her aspect was, in the best sense of the word, *religious*—mingling a genuine reverence of the Most High, with a congenial cordiality towards all human kind.

She received me with the most affectionate friendliness, and insisted upon my staying the remainder of the day. I did so, nor did I leave till nearly midnight. The hours I passed there I have since regarded as the happiest of my life. Blondell himself came home to tea and remained there for the evening. It needed not his telling me that he was well and happy; for the brilliant, joyous faces and the buoyant vigor apparent in every gesture and motion, more effectually proclaimed the fact. Three lovely, healthy children,—two girls, respectively of nine and seven, and a boy of three,—completed this incomparable family group. That they were all handsome, was well nigh a necessity from being of such a lineage. Healthy in physical organization and bright and intelligent of mind, they exhibited all those amiable, gracious traits and winning ways, which proved them to have lived habitually under the most genial and harmonious influences. Until I had spent some hours with these charming little creatures, I never knew how much of mind, heart and character, there could be in children of this tender age.

Before leaving the city, I heard from several persons, Ida's history for the previous ten years, as also the character she now sustained among all her acquaintances. Especially did I learn from my friend, the Asylum doctor, the pathetic tale of her recovery from insanity. He told me that for some months after my seeing her there, there was little or no perceptible change in her for the better. Finally, however, she was visited by a lady who had traversed a large portion of the United States and the Canadas, on a mission of consolation and relief to the insane in general, but more especially to the insane poor. Most appropriately does she bear the name of Dorothea, derived from the two Greek words '*doron theou*,' 'gift of God.' For a genuine gift of God she has been to numbers of the mentally diseased, through the consolatory, healing power which beams from her face and sounds in her tones of voice and is communicated by her words.

On her visiting Ida, the unhappy creature appeared, at the outset, somewhat roused from her deep gloom by her visitor's gentle, kindly address. But when the lady, according to her custom, began reading the Scriptures in hushed, reverent, solemn tones, Ida's attention became more and more attracted, and some glimmerings of the light of reason seemed breaking through her mind's darkness.—The passage selected was that chapter of Luke wherein Jesus says to his entertainer, Simon, concerning the sinful woman, who had washed his feet with her tears and anointed them with perfumes,—'Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for *she loved much*,—and then turning to the woman, says, 'thy faith hath saved thee—*go in peace*.' Ida was much moved from the beginning; but when the first of these two passages was read, the ice in which her being had been frozen up, seemed all at once to be melted and she broke into a flood of tears. The mingling of her remorse for her sin against God, with the remembrance of her intense affection for her husband, from whom she was now severed, probably wrought this effect in some way inexplicable to us. And when, in the second sentence, there followed that word so sweet to the sorrowful of heart, 'peace,' this appeared to give the finishing touch to the healing process, which God's Word in the mouth of one of His angels had commenced. For, from that moment, the work of mental renovation went forward without cessation, and in a few weeks she was restored to her husband's house with every symptom of mental and physical soundness.

Thenceforward her life steadily advanced in the growth of those lovely qualities of all kinds which she manifested on my visit. All voices were unanimous in her praise. While the admired of a large circle of cultivated and refined society, she neglected none of the offices of the wife and mother. And, superadded to all this, she was the friend and ministering angel to all the unfortunate within her reach, especially those of her own sex; nor did she pass those by unhelped, who had fallen wounded and bleeding under the force of their own perverted passions.

Yes, Ida Blondell is an example of one of those brightest and divinest of mortal creatures—a woman of true principle and piety—one who, possessed of all shining gifts of mind and position and person, lays them all upon the alter of Him who created her, while manifesting her love towards Him who redeemed her, by keeping His commandments.

It were needless to say much of the causes that produced her delinquencies.—My readers will doubtless perceive them to be merely two—first, the abandoning of herself to excessive grief over the protracted absence of her fervently loved husband, until her mind was thrown from its equilibrium and a morbid craving for the relief and solace of *oblivion* became a despotic propensity,—and next, the lack of that genial employment which was ordained by the Creator as one of life's most healing and protective instrumentalities to all, without exception. No sentiment, however lovely in itself, can safely be allowed to become dominant over principle and conscience, and idleness is one of the most perilous and demoralizing of all human conditions!

PUBLIC BABY HOUSE.—A subscription is now going round, towards which $6000 have been raised, for the purpose of establishing in New York city certain houses on the model of those in Paris, where women who go out to work may deposit their children during their absence. The infants will be ticketed, and at the proper hours the mothers, on producing their checks can return to feed them. In the intervals, the children will be provided with nurses. Institutions of this kind have proved highly successful in Paris, where there are over twenty in full operation.

REMEMBER THIS.—Never make a general remark in mixed company—it is sure to hit some one. We have often seen the ill effects of these random remarks in general society. The desire to be heard—to give opinions and make sweeping remarks, has got people into more difficulties than almost any other one weakness or imprudence. Never make a general remark in mixed company.

VERY OBLIGING.—A young buck was boasting of his success with the fair, and among other things declared he might have sparked it with a lady whom he named.

"Why then, did you neglect such an opportunity?" asked his companion.

"Because," he answered, "she begged to be excused, and I was such a fool that I excused her.

☞A gentleman, dining at a friend's house, found himself placed between two young men, who amused themselves by turning him into ridicule. After some time, he said to them, "It seems, gentlemen, you take me either for a fool or an ass; but I can assure you, you are mistaken, for I am only betwixt the two."

☞The man who helps himself others help. He who rolls up his sleeves and goes to work will soon be able to put on a new coat and rest in plenty, while he who stands with his hands in his pockets will soon have no coat at all to wear or get from his tailor except under false pretences.

An Hour of Peace.

How calm, how beautiful comes on
The stilly hour, when storms are gone!
When warrior winds have died away,
And clouds beneath the glancing ray
Melt off, and leaves the land and sea
Sleeping in bright tranquility—
Fresh as if day again were born,
Again upon the lap of morn!
When the bright blossoms, rudely torn
And scattered at the whirlwind's will
Hang floating in the pure air still,
Filling it all with precious balm,
In gratitude for this sweet calm;
And every drop the thunder showers
Have left upon the grass and flowers,
Sparkles, as 'twere that lightning gem
Whose liquid flame is born of them.

Eloquent Extract.

Below we copy the eloquent peroration of Mr. Burlingame's lecture before the Mercantile Library Association in Boston last week:

"There is a land larger than the Northwest Territory—larger than the free States excluding California—lying under the latitudes of liberty, blest with the best rains of Heaven, drained by the finest rivers in the world, waiting the advent of one hundred millions of freemen, dedicated to liberty by the plighted faith of patriots from the North and the South, and a New England man, cradled in Vermont, nurtured in the Northwest under the smiles of freedom, forgetting the mother that bore him, ungrateful to the land of his adoption, in the Senate of the United States, in the face of the world, with hot haste, when no man prays for it by petition, seeks to abrogate the language by which it has been given to freedom, the glorious old ordinance of 1787, originally from the mind of the author of the Declaration of Independence, and to doom it to the woes and agonies of slavery.

"In the name of the poor man whose heritage it is, I protest; in the name of humanity I protest. Let the declaration ring forth from old Faneuil Hall; let it rise from every section of the republic; from the land of Henry to the land of Adams; from the tomb of Jefferson to the tomb of Jay; from the grave of Calhoun in the sweet shade of the magnolia's blossoms; from the generous soil of old Kentucky, which wraps the manly form of Henry Clay; from these shores by the sounding sea, where the great New England statesman is laid down to rest; let the declaration go forth; let it ring from side to side; by every gushing river; by every wind beaten hill; by every shining mountain—Nebraska shall be free."

Singular Advertisement.

The following singular advertisement appears in an English paper:—

"Wanted, by a young lady, aged 19, of pleasing countenance, good figure, agreeable manners, general information and various accomplishments, who has studied everything from creation to a crotchet, a situation in the family of a gentleman. She will make the head of his table, manage his household, scold his servants, nurse his babies, (when they arrive,) check his tradesmen's bills, accompany him to the theatre, or in walking or riding, cut the leaves of his new books, sew on his buttons, warm his slippers, and generally make his miserable life happy. Apply, in the first place, by letter to 'Louisa Caroline,' Linden Grove, and afterwards to papa, upon the premises.

"N. B. The wedding finger is size No. 4, (small.) No Irish need apply."

GOOD ADVICE.—Keep out of debt. It is better to be in want than in debt. We once overheard a conversation on this subject, between two young men, which struck us as worthy of record. "Never go in debt," said one. "Suppose that I am in absolute want," replied the other. "Beg then." "If I cannot beg, shall I starve?" "Do any thing, rather than go in debt. You will be happier in your poverty or starvation, free from indebtedness, than surrounded by the luxuries of life unpaid for." It is this sentiment which made Shakspeare record the misery of "rustling in unpaid-for silks."

☞"Doctor," said a man to a physician, "my daughter had a fit this morning, and continued for half an hour without knowledge or understanding." "O," replied the doctor, "never mind that, many people continue so all their lives."

☞"My husband neglects his home," said a lady to her friend, the other day. "What would you do if you were in my place?" "Use more honey," was the ready and reasonable reply. Wives please take notice.

☞It is stated that three marriages in high life are about to take place in Washington; the bridegrooms in each case being over fifty, and the brides in their teens.

☞The most dangerous of all motives—the locomotives.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2d.—*Senate.*—The petition of the members of the bar in Berkshire for a consolidation of all the statutes in the commonwealth, was presented.—The joint special committee on capital punishment was instructed to consider the expediency of extending the time now allowed by law between the sentence and execution of condemned criminals.

In the HOUSE an order was adopted requesting members of committees who are unable or unwilling to attend to their duties on said committees, to resign their places at once, that they may be filled with persons who will attend to them. The joint special committee on amendments to the constitution were instructed to inquire into the expediency of having the treasurer and auditor of the commonwealth chosen for the term of two years, to be elected in alternate years, so that their term of service may not expire at the same time; and the committee on the judiciary were ordered to consider the expediency of providing by law that no justice of the peace who shall have issued a warrant in a criminal case, or shall have directed or advised concerning the issue of such warrant, shall be allowed to act as counsel on the trial of the case.—A bill was reported establishing the salaries of the secretary of state, treasurer and auditor general at $2000 per annum, first clerk in the treasurer's office $1300, second do, $1200, clerk in the auditor's office $1200, sergeant-at-arms $1300 and the rent of his dwelling house.—The bill relative to the election of members of Congress was passed to be engrossed.

FRIDAY—In the HOUSE the report of the Committee on Towns, giving the petitioners for a new town to be called Belmont, leave to withdraw, was accepted. The orders providing for a suspension of rules in the case of certain orders of notice which could not be returned previous to the 1st instant, in accordance with the joint order to that effect, was adopted. By a report from the Committee on Claims, it appears that the sum of $630 24 was paid N. P. Banks, for his services as agent in procuring a report from a Committee in Congress in favor of the Massachusetts Claims against the Federal Government. The subject still remains as it stood at the date of his commission as agent.

The committee appointed by the Senate to ascertain at what time the various committees could finish up their business, reported that three of the committees, on towns, railroads, and mercantile affairs and insurance, could not get through before the first of April, but that the others would probably finish in a fortnight.

Both branches adjourned until Tuesday at noon.

AN ATROCIOUS ACT.—The *Nashville (Tenn.) Banner* contains the particulars of an outrage of almost unparalleled atrocity which ocurred in that vicinity a few days since. A person by the name of Miller, suspected of stealing some money from one Gideon Riggs, was seized in the night time by Riggs and a man named Hughes, and after being chained, was confined four days in a room. He was then carried by three men to the woods, where, after being stripped, he was severely beaten with branches, and hung up seven times by the neck, for the purpose of making him confess the crime. He was finally thrown into the yard of a neighbor and there left, probably with the hope and expectation that he would be torn in pieces by the dogs of the place. When discovered next morning, his feet and hands were badly frost bitten, and at last accounts it was doubtful if he would survive the injuries he had received. It was subsequently discovered that the money had been stolen by one of Riggs's own negroes. One of the assailants had been committed to jail, the others had fled.

ANOTHER RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.—Considerable excitement was caused in the Park, on Sunday, where Mr. Orr, *alias* Gabriel, was preaching to the multitude. An allusion to Catholicism led to a fight between the Irish and Americans present, in which one man was badly beaten. The police interfered, and made several arrests. Mr. West, the street preacher, also held forth to a large crowd, in a lot "up town," but being attended by a detachment of the "Guard of Liberty," he suffered no violence.

UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH—During the cold weather experienced in Paris in the latter part of December and in the beginning of the present year, the electro-magnetic telegraphs were much interrupted from snow and ice, while the submarine telegraph rendered uninterrupted service. To avoid these difficulties, the administration have determined to place the wires between Paris and London under ground. The submarine line continues to work well.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday afternoon, as the family of Mr. Abraham Cressman, occupying a three story brick house on Girard avenue, in Philadelphia, were engaged in their various house-hold duties, the alarm of the inmates was excited by a peculiar noise, and the cracking of some of the windows and window frames. Immediately all rushed from the house, and had barely reached the street when the whole structure fell with a tremendous crash. The demolition was completed; nearly all the furniture was destroyed. The building was a new one and had been occupied but about two months.

SECTS IN MINNESOTA.—Bishop Cretin, of the Catholic Church, has it in contemplation to build a cathedral at St. Paul's, during the present year, at a cost of $90,000. The Methodist have four separate churches in the territory, and two missions among the Indians. The Presbyterians six churches and six missions; the Calvanistic Baptists have three churches, and the Freewill Baptists one; the Episcopalians have regular service at two places, and missionaries, who regularly visit on foot every village in the territory.

SINGULAR CONTENTS OF A MAN'S STOMACH. A gentleman who communicates the death of Mr. Sumner Shattuck of Groton, informs us that his sickness had been of nearly six years' standing, he being somewhat better in the summer months than in the winter. The last six months he suffered very much. At a post mortem examination by Dr. Smith, assisted by other physicians of Groton, there were found in his stomach 225 cherry stones and about a pint of black liquid matter.—*Courier.*

THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA—The winter had been unusually severe in California. In Grass Valley and other places snow is two feet deep. In the mountains near Stockton the rains had been violent. The gulches were filled and the miners were busy.

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The Job Half Finished.

Douglas' infamous Nebraska Bill was passed to be engrossed, in the Senate, on Thursday evening, last week, and at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, after a stormy night session, a final vote was taken, resulting in the passage of the bill by a vote of 37 yeas to 14 nays. Several members were absent when the vote was taken, among whom was Hon. Edward Everett from this State, who was also absent at the time the vote was taken on the engrossment of the bill. He pleads illness as an apology for his absence, and a statement has been published by several Senators stating that he was too unwell to remain and vote on Saturday morning. We believe he offers no apology for not voting on the engrossment.

Before its passage the bill was amended by adding the following proviso:

"Provided, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to revive or put in force any law or regulation which may have existed prior to the act of the 6th of March, 1820, either protecting, establishing, prohibiting or abolishing slavery."

The following is the clause in the bill which relates to the subject of slavery and abrogates the compact of 1820:

"That the Constitution and all laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory of Nebraska as elsewhere within the United States, except the 8th section of the act preparatory to the admission of Missouri into the Union, approved March 6th, 1820; which, being inconsistent with the principle of non-intervention by Congress with slavery in the States and Territories, as recognized by the legislation of 1850, commonly called the 'compromise measure,' is hereby declared inoperative and void; *it being the true intent and meaning of this act not to legislate slavery into any Territory or State, nor to exclude it therefrom, but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form and to regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States.*"

The job is now half finished and it remains for the House of Representatives to complete the enormity or stop it where it now is. Which of these things will the House do? The House is made up of persons more intimately connected with the people than are those who form the Senate, and it will meet with greater resistance in that branch than it did in the Senate. Nevertheless, we believe it will pass the House. The administration favors the bill and all patrons of the administration are expected to support it. What the next grand move will be on the part of the slaveholders, cannot be predicted. They will probably endeavor to procure the passage of a law allowing all persons who choose to do so to hold slaves in any State or Territory. Such an act would not be more surprising or enormous than the one just passed by the Senate; and if Northern dough-faces continue to multiply as they have for the past six years, the South can have things pretty much their own way, especially so far as regards slavery.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.—The Easton *Whig*, Pa., nominates the Hon. Abbot Lawrence for the Presidency in 1856, and says editorially:

"We have looked over the great names which grace the Whig party, and find no one so well qualified for the office, and at the same time so well adapted to unite the North, the South, the East and the West, as the distinguished business man, statesman and philanthropist of the State of Massachusetts."

We don't believe the Whig party will come so short of timber in 1856, as to take up with Mr. Lawrence. He is undoubtedly a very good man, but he is a very ordinary man, who by means of his wealth has risen to public distinction.

LUCKY—The Perham Gift Lottery which drew in New York, last week, had one prize valued at $22,000. It was a farm on the banks of the Delaware. It was drawn by Franklin J. May, a young man employed in a porter house.

The N. Y. Day Book says Mr. May was offered $14,000 for his prize as soon as he was reported to be the winner. This sum he has refused. The estate was valued at $22,000 by Mr. Perham, and the committee sent to examine it some time ago, reported it to be worth that sum. This young man will no doubt now appreciate the old adage, 'It is better to be born lucky than rich.'

WHO IS MR. DOUGLAS?—Stephen A. Douglas, author of the outrageous Nebraska Bill, is a Northern man, bred in the virtuous State of Vermont, and educated a politician at the West. He married a rich planter's daughter in Mississippi and by the death of her parents has come into the possession of a large number of slaves. His principles, soul and body have thus been given to the South. He is a Senator from Illinois, is about 45 years of age, and from all we can learn, is about the meanest Senator in Congress.

FOR NEBRASKA.—They go in for Nebraska in Chicago. One of the papers states that an expedition to that region has been organized in Chicago. Over one hundred have signed the roll and others are expected to go. The expedition starts April 1st, under the leadership of Capt. Gibbs.

LIBERAL.—The directors of the Providence and Worcester Railroad have passed a vote that all the settled clergymen residing on the line of the road, including those at Providence and Worcester, be furnished with free passes over the road the ensuing year.

☞ Mrs. Rhoda Chapin, a lady 65 years old, committed suicide in Milford, early Friday morning, by hanging herself.

Written for The Journal.

Town Affairs.

MR. EDITOR.—I think it was Henry Clay who said, in the warmth of Congressional debate, that "New England farmers continued the practice of tying their oxen's tails to the plough, and thought it was the right way, because their fathers did so before them."—This was rather severe and was of course not literally true: but I suppose it was said of them on account of the constant harping of New England, and particularly Massachusetts, members upon the great wisdom and correct example of our colonial fathers.—The illustration may be used to some profit. Those who are continually exalting the wisdom of past and ancient times are making but little or no progress themselves in the present time. These observations apply as well to collective bodies as to individuals.—Some towns, in the management of their affairs, are shamefully behind the times. One board of officers do precisely as did their predecessors, when perhaps they were elected with the express understanding that it was expected of them that they should manage the affairs of the people with greater efficiency and more in accordance with the custom of the times: and they do so through the force of old customs and precedents made by their several predecessors in a former age. The effect of the example of such management is injurious.

The slovenly and antiquated manner in which the affairs of our own town have for years been conducted has been such that the mass of the citizens have become almost wholly unmindful, if not indifferent to the public concerns of the town, and hardly think or know when the annual period for their revision comes round. They know that they are taxed severely—that they are bled freely by the collector—but little does one man in ten know what it is *all* for. Now, sir, the truth is, we are dragging a mighty heavy load of something by the tail; the old plough is about beam deep, and another year will see the tails pulled off unless we put on a *new* team, change the draft from tail to *shoulders* and take a *shorter* hitch to the beam.

Town meeting is to be held next Monday, and not five voters in a hundred have seen or heard of, or in any way know, by hook or by crook, by their wits, or even by good Yankee guessing, that there is any warrant for the meeting, nor what subjects there are to be acted upon by the people on that day, to promote the public good in the town for years to come. Nine-tenths of the people will meet on that day by virtue of their *habitual custom*, and not by virtue of any warrant which they have read, or heard of. The reading public want the warrant printed in the Journal. Then a large majority would know by actual reading of the warrant what is to be done when they go to the Town House. The business of our town meetings will never be acted upon intelligently, effectually and promptly until this method of calling them is adopted. The Selectmen of Westfield, Holoyke and Chicopee, and the authorities of Springfield publish, in their respective newspapers, such public notices, while Palmer, with 5,000 inhabitants, is the only town in the State which boasts of a newspaper, where pinch-penny economy cannot afford it. Had an enlightened policy been pursued in this respect, it would have been the means of saving the town from many acts of folly and indiscretion. Had the people known beforehand what was contemplated in the warrant, a few persons, in the last hours of a meeting some two years ago, would not have committed the town, by vote, to that illegal and unwarrantable act of choosing a numerous Committee to take the execution and enforcement of certain laws into their hands, and obliging the town, so far as the form of the vote was concerned, to pay them for their time, expense, trouble and lawyer's fees, out of the money that is ground out of the farmers in the shape of taxes. The Committee have done their work and we suppose faithfully, and although the payment of money for such purposes is wholly illegal, yet the Committee ought not to suffer; they have paid their money freely to Springfield lawyers and justices who have made about three or four hundred dollars out of the people of the town, bringing a tax upon the county of a clear $500 for costs in prosecutions which failed to stand fire, which tax Palmer had to help pay, and all for not knowing beforehand what was to be done at town meeting.

There needs to be some more skilful financiering in the affairs of this town than we have had for some time. This town is in debt somewhere between $5000 and $10,000, (the Lord only knows where, the people don't) with no plan or system made or proposed for its gradual and certain liquidation, but the matter is shuffled off like the multitude of law-suits now pending against the town, on to the hands of the next board of officers, and for no apparent reason other than to avoid the danger of taking the bull by the horns.

Another tendency to economy and better management would be promoted by printing annually in the Journal or in pamphlet, a detailed account of the doings, expenditures and charges of the out-going board of Selectmen. It is said that this is to be done this year, if so, it is a step in the right way. It would serve the new board of officers as a guide to business and give the people a knowledge of what has been going on the year past and give them also the means of acting with intelligence and understanding in time to come.

The people would like to know among other things, if the labors of the several boards of officers are suitably apportioned and divided between the several members with reference to dispatch and economy. It is not good economy for a board of three or five officers to spend their time and railroad-fare and other expenses in going about on business when it is only necessary for one to go; a little economy practiced in this respect would pay all the expense of giving printed information to the people of the town.

It would not be a bad idea to have added to the Report of the School Committee, especially this year, the number of days and the particular schools visited by each member of the board, and the amount of money each member has received from the treasury as compensation for such service. It is said that the expense of visiting schools has this year amounted to some $230. Perhaps this sum is not too much for the service, but it may show that the School Committees in former years have not done their whole duty in this respect, and this is what the people want to know, and this is the argument for printing this kind of information that they may know.

There is an article in the warrant for the meeting next Monday, to "see what the town will do about the suits now pending against them:" and the people will come together with no knowledge beforehand that there are any such suits, and what can they do towards determining the right method to adopt, simply on the clerk reading the article in the warrant on that day? If the people knew beforehand of such suits they could investigate their merits by inquiry and know what to do. One of these suits is that of Davis, assignee, brought to recover some $500 which it is alleged were paid into the town treasury by the treasurer on settlement of his account with the Selectmen, in violation of the insolvent-laws. The creditors of the insolvent want the funds thus paid into the treasury (to supply the place of the funds taken out and used) to go into the assets of the estate to be divided on their claims and let the town "whistle." Another suit is in favor of E. B. Shaw to recover against the town some $200 or more on account of board and other expenses of taking care of a pauper whose limb was amputated last summer at the Nassowanno House. It is a singular case of base ingratitude on the part of the young man who was befriended in distress and of heedless indifference on the part of the town in suffering a suit to be brought. For the trouble and expense incurred, those who were ever sick away from home in a first class hotel, know that the bill is reasonable, not to say small, and an order should have been drawn for the full amount more than four months ago. We have had one $3000 verdict to pay, and there is no use in dallying about a few dollars on a pauper bill of which more or less has got to be paid. The bill can be settled in ten minutes, on terms honorable to both parties.

The last suit is for an alleged injury to Nelson Munger, in running on the timber and lumber placed in the highway near Mr. E. Converse's new barn. I do not know the sum claimed as damages, probably $3000.

It will be difficult for the whole body of the town to look into these cases and learn their respective merits and act justly in respect to each. They should be entrusted to an agent or to a board of Selectmen efficient and prompt in their action. Much more might be said, but I have now only time to express a desire to have officers elected next Monday, who *will take the responsibility* to publish the town warrants and transact much other business without asking a vote of the town upon such matters? Westfield, Holyoke, Springfield and Chicopee officers do such things as a matter of course, and why may not we have things done in like manner when we have the same facilities? IMPROVEMENT.

BREADSTUFFS.—At the West large quantities of grain are waiting for the opening of navigation to be shipped East. In Burlington, Iowa, every store-house is filled with wheat, corn and oats, and the streets are continually filled with teams bringing in more. One man has in store upwards of 20,000 bushels.

Referring to matters in the same interesting relation, the Peoria, Ill., *Press* says:—"In Peoria, not only every warehouse and store room is full of grain and flour, but every cellar in which it is safe to put grain is also occupied. Several large warehouses are now being erected for that purpose, one of which is over 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. We know of one dealer who has over two hundred thousand bushels of grain now in store, and three that have over one hundred thousand bushels each. There is at present in Peoria near one million bushels of grain awaiting the opening of the river and canal to the Eastern market.

And yet again, we find that breadstuffs are overflowing the warehouses at that extensive grain mart, Chicago, for the *Tribune* of that city, Feb. 23, says:—"The warehouses along our river are now full of grain, and several operators have been compelled to withdraw from the market, in consequence of failing to obtain storage room.

From the above it will been seen that as soon as the canals and rivers are freed from their icy embrace, the influx of grain into the Atlantic markets will be overwhelming. This is good news for the poor.

AVALANCHES.—During the late snow storm at Quebec, several avalanches occurred. One buried two youths, who were engaged under the mountain in sawing wood. After a lapse of twenty minutes they were dug out alive. On the same day, not far from the same spot, a man was covered to the depth of several feet, and lay beneath the snow for three hours. When rescued he was in a very exhausted condition.

DANGER IN COASTING.—Alexander Morgan, a young man 19 years of age, was killed in Oswego on Tuesday afternoon, while engaged in coasting. The sled upon which he was descending a hill was going at the velocity of a mile a minute, when it came in contact with a cutter, and the young man's head was shattered by the force of the blow, as he was lying prone upon the sled.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL.—Dr. Wolfred Nelson has been elected Mayor of Montreal. Seventeen years ago "the hero of St. Dennis," as he has been styled, was brought into the city in irons, amid the insults and taunts of the populace. He was the admitted leader of the revolt of 1837, but subsequently pardoned through the influence of Lord Durham.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.—A destructive fire occurred in New York on Sunday morning. Five buildings occupied by many tenants were burned down. Among the losers is Seth Benedict, who loses an extensive printing establishment, the Independent newspaper, Thompson's Bank note reporter, Burdick, Reade & Roberts, printers and publishers, and others. The loss is heavy.

☞ Mr. D. N. Potter of Boston, son of the late Capt. Potter of Enfield, has been appointed superintendent of the Amherst and Belchertown Railroad. The business on this road, as regards both freight and passengers, is increasing.

CAPT. INGRAHAM.—While the U. S. sloop-of-war St. Louis was at Genoa, her gallant commander, Capt. Ingraham, was offered a public bouquet, which he declined. He was afterwards serenaded by three thousand Genoese in boats.

☞ "Old Hagar," the oldest of four generations of colored persons, who have lived in one house in Pittsfield for several years, died on Friday last. Her age was 110.

The Free Homestead Bill.

The Homestead Bill, of which we have heretofore spoken passed the House of Representatives on Monday last. This bill provides that any free white person who is the head of a family, or has arrived at the age of twenty-one years and is a citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to enter free of cost, one-quarter sections of vacant and unappropriated public land which at the time of the application may be subject to private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cts. per acre, or a quantity equal thereto, to be located in a body in conformity with the legal sub-divisions of the public lands, and after the same shall have been surveyed.

All land acquired under this act shall in no event become liable to satisfaction of any debts contracted prior to the issuing of the patent therefor. In case the person who has filed the affidavit required shall have changed his or her residence, or abandoned said country for more than six months at any time, in that event the land so entered to revert back to government, subject to appeal to the general land office.

We hope this bill will pass the Senate, although a similar bill has once been killed by that body. Homes for the homeless say we, so long as Uncle Sam has got "land enough to give us all a farm."

From Europe.

The steam Atlantic from Liverpool 22d ult, arrived on Tuesday evening. The news she brings is quite important.

The *Moniteur* announces that the Czar of Russia's letter from St Petersburgh, arrived in Paris on the 18th February, and that the Emperor Nicholas does not accept the proposal for arrangements which was presented to him. The *Moniteur* adds the reply leaves no chance for a pacific solution.

Troops were embarking on the day the Atlantic sailed, from Liverpool. Dublin and Southampton, [illegible] ships were fitting with great rapidity at all the ports for the Baltic fleet. French troops were embarking from Africa for Turkey. There is nothing new from the Danube.

Omar Pacha was strengthening his position at Kalafat. The Turkish reserves were advancing to Widdin and Oltenitza and the camp at Shumla had been broken up. At Constantinople fortifications were being erected. The health of the Turkish army and fleet was excellent.

Six thousand men and twenty-four ships left Constantinople on the 7th of February, under the escort of eleven British war steamers.

It was reported that when the French and English troops should arrive in Turkey, a measure will be proposed by the Sulton to the Divan to give the Christians and Moslems equal civic rights. The rumor is, however, doubtful.

A dreadful colliery explosion had taken place at Ince Hall near Wegan, by which 100 men were killed.

LOCOMOTIVES IN THE LAKE—Mr. Green, the celebrated diver, on Saturday last discovered two locomotives in Lake Erie, about 14 miles above Grand river. They were lost two years ago last fall, from a vessel, in a storm. They lay in 22 feet of water, and were discovered by the fact that ice piled up on the spot.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER—Mr. William Puffet, a resident of Irasburgh, Vt., was instantly killed a few days since by the falling of a tree, which fractured his skull. Mr. Puffet was 70 years old, an Englishman by birth, and was a soldier under Wellington in the war of the Peninsular, and at the battle of Waterloo.

TO YOUNG MEN—Always trust a pretty girl. Beauty is sacred. If she cheats you it will be a pretty cheat. The chances are, however, that she won't. Beauty and goodness mingle as naturally as sin, brimstone, and monsters with huge teeth. If you disbelieve, then to the proof.

GLASS HOUSES.—An enterprising American proposes to do away with stones and bricks as a building material, and build glass houses in all coming time. He proposes to fill an empty mould of any required size, with coarse, heated gravel, which must be cemented by glass poured upon it and cooled gradually. He believes that in this way a cheaper, handsomer, and more durable building material than any which is now in use, would be afforded.

DEFINITION OF LOVE.—Some profane cynic, having no fear of Cupid before his eyes, has furnished the following villainous parody:

"Love is a night-mare with one foot;
Two children with one bun;
Two turnips with a single root;
Two cabbage-heads in one!"

A HEAVY SWINDLE.—A New York paper says that Messrs. Cadwell, Harris & Co., who in January last opened a large hog slaughtering establishment about three miles from Jersey City, recently advanced $50,000 to a pork speculator in Ohio, with which to buy hogs. The recipient of the money immediately disappeared, and had not been heard from at last accounts.

AN EASY SADDLE—Dr. E. T. Russell, of Indiana, has invented a saddle, the seat of which rests upon elastic springs, enabling the horseman to ride with as much ease and comfort as if seated upon a sofa. The spring is composed of India rubber, surmounted with a steel spring. It can be made applicable for cars and carriages, equally as well as to the saddle.

☞ The boy Pierce, of Dorchester, who has made himself so notorious by his barbarous treatment of two fellow school-mates, it is said, sailed for Calcutta on Friday. His father forfeits his bonds.

ICE.—There are about 200,000 tons of ice stored in the ice houses contiguous to Fresh Pond in Cambridge.

New Publications.

Graham's Magazine for March.—This number contains a beautiful steel engraving of Geo. Washington at the age of forty. The illustrated articles are "Scenery in Wales" and the "Life of George Washington." It is quite an interesting number. For sale by Bowles.

Peterson's Magazine.—The March number of this popular magazine is out, and is a splendid number. The tales are written in a very interesting and popular manner. A beautiful engraving and a superior fashion plate are contained in the book. For sale by Bowles.

Yankee Notions.—If you wish to laugh and grow fat, don't fail to buy the March number of this mirth-provoking magazine. It is decidedly rich. For sale by Bowles.

The Ladies' Wreath and Parlor Annual.—A very pretty magazine for the family, containing tales of a high moral tone and illustrated with appropriate engravings. Terms, $1 a year.—Burdick & Reed, publishers, New York.

Putnam for March is received. The leading article is "New York Daguerreotyped," profusely illustrated with views of private residences. It has an interesting article on "The Valley of the Amazon," and one entitled a "Visit to the Iron Mountains of Missouri." Putnam's is *the* great original American magazine. For sale by Bowles.

The American Railway Guide, published by Dinsmore & Co., New York.

This is the best Railway Guide for travelers that we have seen. It has a railway map of New England and sections of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and also a map of N. Y. city.

A STUPENDOUS PROJECT.—A Washington correspondent furnishes the following astonishing piece of information, which, if true, will make the world quake:—

"Developements may soon be expected which will establish beyond doubt the fact that the assertion of the principle involved in the Nebraska bill is but the preliminary step toward the execution of one of the boldest and most stupendous conspiracies ever heard of. It proposes no less an achievement than the forcible seizure of Mexico, Central America, and Cuba, during the approaching struggle in Europe, and their conversion into slave States. Here we have the key to the solution of that most inscrutible political enigma of the times, viz: the motives of those who have been most instrumental in springing this portentous question upon the country. It is said that some of the first men of the Republic will be implicated, and nearly all the Southern leaders!

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—The wife of Russell Sheldon, of West Northfield, has been arrested and held to bail on a charge of having caused the death of Sarah Guellow, a town pauper who was placed in Mr. Sheldon's care in April last. A post mortem examination and other circumstances are relied upon to justify the arrest and holding to bail.

THE SUFFERERS BY THE EXPLOSION AT HARTFORD.—The people of Hartford have responded liberality to the call upon their sympathies by the sufferers at the late explosion. On Monday evening the contributions amounted to about $6000.

THE INSANE.—A bill has been introduced into Congress by Mr. Foote, granting ten million acres of public land, to be divided among the several States, for the purpose of securing a fitting assylum for the indigent insane of the United States.

SUICIDE IN MARBLEHEAD.—At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. William Doliber of Marblehead, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, causing his death in a few minutes. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

☞ Rev. Norris Day, arrested in Madison, Indiana, for stealing negroes in Trimble county, Ky., has escaped. He was Delia Webster's friend and partner in kidnapping.

COMMENDABLE.—Rev. O. M. Sears of Dalton died some months since, and the clergymen of the Berkshire North Association, of which he was a member, have supplied his pulpit for sixteen Sabbaths, his family drawing his salary for that time.

☞ In consequence of the high price of stock, several of the boot makers of Milford have temporarily suspended business, and others have discharged many of their hands.

☞ The Legislature of Rhode Island has passed a bill to reverse and annul the sentence passed upon Thomas W. Dorr in 1844, by the Algerine Supreme Court of that State.

☞ The Journal of Health mentions the case of a lady, who has been severely afflicted with palpitation of the heart, for several years, who finds immediate relief, by taking a small quantity of ordinary soda water.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.—Mr. Jacob Albert, an esteemed citizen of Baltimore, died on Sunday evening last. Mr. Albert was seventy years of age, and left property valued at two million dollars.

A MAHOGANY BRIDGE.—One of the bridges built by the Nicaragua Transit Company, on the road leading from Lake Nicaragua to San Juan del Sud, is made entirely of mahogany.

☞ In Sweden the person who breaks the seal of a letter, no matter whether the subject of the missive be rag babies or a matter of more vital importance, may be sentenced to have the offending hand cut off.

☞ Flour is very scarce at Havana, and is selling for $25 per barrel. The duty on American flour is $10 50 per barrel.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For the Journal

EXAMINATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.—This took place on Friday, March 3d, at Thorndike. The day was unfavorable, being stormy, and the traveling so bad that in the morning the attendance was small;—but in the afternoon there was quite a number of visitors. From the ability of the teacher and the perfection of previous examinations, the Committee were prepared to expect a very excellent examination at the close of the term, and *they were not disappointed.* The review of studies by all the classes was very good, showing a thorough drilling and very great familiarity with the different branches; especially we observed that the classes in *Latin, History, Physiology and Mathematics* acquitted themselves admirably, betokening not simply a general acquaintance, but a thorough knowledge of these studies. In some instances the examination was perfect, indicating that they had received faithful instruction and that the pupils had been diligent. The Committee with pleasure remarked the good behavior of the scholars, also their punctuality. The average attendance was large. Some thirty pupils had not been tardy a single day during the term, and eight had been neither absent nor tardy. Of the whole examination we believe it was well sustained; indeed, it was superior to that of any previous term of the High School witnessed by this Committee. It is with reluctance and sincere regret that we give up so excellent a teacher as Mr. Sprague. May Heaven's best blessings attend him.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At the close of the school the pupils presented their teacher a copy of Shakespeare,—Boston edition, eight volumes, quarto—accompanied with the following note:

"RESPECTED INSTRUCTOR:—Please accept the volumes which are here enclosed as a trivial memento of affection and friendship from the members of the present session of school. May you, as you peruse the sentiments inscribed upon these pages, deign to recall the occasion, place and willing donors by whom they were presented, and as memory shall revisit the past scenes, may it review them with pleasure.

FROM YOUR AFFECTIONATE PUPILS."

Thorndike, March 3d, 1854.

"OLD FOLKS AT HOME."—The Old Folks gave an Exhibition of scenes of the "olden time," at the vestry of the Congregational Church, on Wednesday evening, and repeated the same on Thursday evening. Owing to the stormy weather the first evening the attendance was not large, but on the second evening the vestry was crowded notwithstanding the rain. The exhibition consisted of a series of scenes representing the employments, dress and customs of people 50 or 60 years ago. Among the scenes was one representing the carding of wool by hand, the spinning of tow by the foot wheel, spinning wool on the large wheel, knitting &c. The old ladies who engaged in the exercises were dressed in antique costumes and performed their parts admirably, eliciting much applause. The buzz of foot-wheels, the bum of spinning wheels, the significant nodding of high cap-borders, made it seem "for all the world" that we were back in the kitchen of our grandmother, where the neighboring dames were wont to assemble to spin wool and long stories on many a sunny afternoon. Following the domestic scenes of by-gone days were several beautiful tableaux, some of them of a deeply interesting and sublime nature.

Tables were set on either side of the vestry and eatables were served up in both the ancient and modern styles. The bean porrige pot seemed to be well patronized, and also the large pewter platters which were loaded with "boiled victuals." We believe the Old Folks did not bring forward such beverages as were in common use in their young days, but we noticed some suspicious looking jugs and pewter mugs behind the table which didn't seem to be intended for public inspection. Old folks and young folks had a right down good time, the result of which was the sum of $220, which will be appropriated to repairing the Church, which the Cong. Society have recently purchased of Mr. Mc Gilvray.

TOWN EXPENSES.—Over $230 have been paid the Town School Committee for their services the present fiscal year. The amount paid for the services of Selectmen, Assessors and Tax Collectors is only about $30 more than the above sum. This does not include the sum paid for the services of the Selectmen while acting in the capacity of Overseers of the Poor. The duties of the School Committee appear to have been more onerous than those of the other town officers, or else the latter have not been so well paid for their services.

TOWN MEETING.—The Annual Town Meeting for the choice of Town Officers for the ensuing year, occurs next Monday.—There will be little trouble in electing officers, as the plurality law recently passed by the Legislature applies to all town elections this spring.

THE frost is coming out of the ground and mud in the roads is about knee deep.

☞ The *Portsmouth Journal* says that from the last week in December to the first of March, the snow banks in many places in the streets of that city have been at no time less than three feet high, although exposed to the daily action of the sun.

☞ R. A. Smith, the New Haven mail robber, was brought up for trial on Friday, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twenty-seven years in state prison.

FEMALE DECEIVER.—A great deal has been said about deceivers among the men, but it appears that a lady up in New Hampshire is as expert at the business as any of the opposite sex:

The Manchester *Mirror* states that a widower has lately been badly deceived by a young lady, a Miss Smith, in that city. She agreed to marry him, received several sums of money to obtain the necessary bridal fixins, etc., but when the happy day arrived she was nowhere to be found—there are many Miss Smiths in Manchester, but not *the* damsel. It is supposed she has taken the ardent widower's cash to supply herself with materials wherewith to honor her bridals with a younger and more favorite swain.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A CAMELLIA.—The beautiful seedling camellia raised by Peter Mackenzie, Spruce street, Philadelphia, named "Jenny Lind." has been sold to Messrs. Henderson & Son, of London, for £200, or $1000, and will be shipped in the steamer City of Manchester on her next voyage to Manchester.

☞ In consequence of the murder of Maj. Knights in Worcester, a public meeting of the citizens is to be held on Saturday night to inquire what measures can be taken to improve the moral condition of the city.

Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge is, beyond doubt, the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public; and should be constantly kept on hand by every family—*especially for children to use*—for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that *"the first box he used was worth a fice dollar bill to him,"* and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy twenty-five boxes, or more.

Why remain sinking, day by day, to an untimely grave, when hope promises so faithfully? Almost guilty of suicide in neglecting to use this simple and pleasant "Pitch Lozenge," which is curing so many, and cannot possibly harm any one. See Advertisement in another column.

"I DIGEST!"—Such is the true meaning of the word "PEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the *true Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, prepared by *Dr. J. S. Houghton*, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders *Good Eating* perfectly consistent with *Health*. See the figureof the Ox, in another part of the paper.

BORN.

In this town, Feb. 24, a son to Austin R. Smith. (Corrected.)

In this town, (Duckville) March 6th, a daughter to John Garrin.

In Monson, March 1, a daughter to Daniel McFarland.

MARRIED.

In Greenwich, at the Greenwich House, March 2, by Rev. Mr. Blodgett, Mr. Goodell to Miss Mason, both of Palmer

At Chicopee Falls, March 2, Wm. H. Carver to Angeliue Follett.

In Pelham, March 1, Alansford Gates to Ellen B. Dean, both of P.

DIED.

In Enfield, Feb. 17, Austin Cary Blair, 24. He was a member of the class of '52, in Amherst College.

In Enfield, March 5, of consumption, Eliza Ann, daughter of W. G. Moore, aged 21 years.

In Amherst, March 1, Julia A., wife of B. F. Allen, aged 26.

To That Lady.

THE lady who (through mistake) exchanged Cashmere Shawls with another lady, at the Cotillon Party at Nassowanno Hall, on Thursday evening, is requested to call at this office and exchange again.

Notice.

THE undersigned having disposed of his stock in trade to Messrs. Stacy & Allen, tenders his most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal patronage bestowed the past ten years and recomends a continuance of the same to the present proprietors. J. S. BAILEY.

Palmer March, 11th 1854.

HAVING purchased of Mr. J. S. Bailey his stock of Stoves, Tin Ware &c., would solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late proprieter.

STACY & ALLEN.

Palmer, March 11, 1854. 3w.

Dress Making.

HAVING secured the services of two experienced Dress Makers, we feel confident of suiting all who may want any work done in that line. MRS. W. CONKEY.

Palmer, Mar. 1854. tf.

Notice.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. G. M Stacy, (firm of Stacy &, Allen) who is authorized to settle the same. J. S. BAILEY.

Palmer, March 11th, 1854. 3w.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Thadens Rood, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

FANNY ROOD, } Adminis-
ADDISON M. BRADLEY, } trators.

March 7th 1854. 3 w 47

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described persons were assessed on real estate in the town of Palmer, Hampden county, Mass., in the tax bills for the years 1851-2 and committed to the subscriber for collection in the sums annexed to their respective names, and that said taxes, or a part thereof, are now unpaid:

1851 Residents—Joseph H. Keith, $12 and $6,00
" " now remains unpaid on land owned by James Gamwell, $6,00,
" " now resident, Lyman Blair, Pattetson, N. J., $1,20,
1852, " " " " 1,10,
" " Rev. Sam'l Backus, N. Y, 3,30,
" residents Joshua Shaw, Paimer, 3,58.

And if no person shall appear to discharge the same on or before Monday the 3rd day of Apr. next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the town house, in said Palmer, so much of said real estate as shall be necessary to pay the taxes thereon together with all necessary intervening charges.

CHESTER STRONG, Collector of Taxes in the town of Palmer for 1851-2.

Palmer, March 6th, 1854. 3w47

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If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
If you have Scrofula, 3 to 7 bottles will cure it.
Three to six bottles will cure Salt Rheum.
One or 2 bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to 3 bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to 3 bottles will cleanse the system of Biles
Two to five bottles will cure Rheumatism.
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One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Canker in the mouth and bowels.

For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.

Its effects are new and wonderful, removing obstructions from the Liver, opening the pores of the skin, carrying off the morbid matter, relieving the Side, and all-gone feelings of the stomach; and removing low spirits and despondency, which is the result of this disagreeable and often fatal disease

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It is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of *PERIODICAL SICK HEADACHE*, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes for years, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier. For Chills and Fever, Murcurial diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as indications favorable. It is purely vegetable and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe.

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To the County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

WE, your petitioners, inhabitants of Bond's village, Palmer, and vicinity, humbly represent that there is a public highway much needed by the houses of Peleg Bosworth, four of Rodney Davis, Henry W. Stark's dwelling, C. L. Bugbee's, Jonathan M. Gilman, R. Boyington, Wm. Thayer, C. D. Lewis, B. E. Boynton D. Wight and others.

The mail passes over a portion of said route from Greenwich village to Palmer Depot, twice every day. We would humbly petition your honorable board that you view said route and locate a public highway leading by said dwellings, beginning at the Duck village and terminating at or near the land of James Fuller, on the road leading from Bond's village to Palmer Depot and also near the house of L. W. Bond, on said road leading to Palmer Depot; also commencing again at or near the dwelling of Philander Pike, running south-easterly and intersecting the road leading from Arial Fuller's to Thorndike village, as in duty bound will ever pray. RODNEY DAVIS and others.

Bondsville, July 26th, 1852.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord 1853

WHEREAS, upon the petition of Rodney Davis and others, heretofore presented; and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Comissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at Seth A. Stimpson's Hotel in Palmer, on Wednesday the 5th day of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said 5th day of April.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof, in two public places in said town of Palmer, fourteen days at least before the said 5th day of April, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate said highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest— GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Palmer, Dec. 17, 1853.

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H. A. ALGER.

Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1853.

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☞ Price 25 cents per bottle.

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Price only 25 cents in pint bottles.

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The world is astonished at the wonderful cures performed by the Cramp and Pain Killer, prepared by Curtis & Perkins. Its equal has never been known for removing pain in all cases; for the cure of spinal complaints, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism in all its forms, billious cholic, chills and fever, burns, sore throat and gravel, it is decidedly the best remedy in the world. Evidence of the most wonderful cures ever performed by any medicine are on circulars in the hands of Agents. You may be positively sure of relief if you use it. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been sold in New England the past six or eight years.

For sale by the above named Agents.

N. B. Be sure and call for **CURTIS & PERKINS' CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER.** All others bearing this name are base imitations. Price 12 1-2, 25, 37 1-2 cents per bottle, according to size. nov. 12—1y.

THE GREATEST Medical Discovery OF THE AGE!!

MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor*, from the worst Scrofula, down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in **1100** cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession, over 500 certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing-sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas

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Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

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Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworms.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.

Three or four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the very worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start.—There are no ifs nor ands, hums nor ha's about it suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I give it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health by one bottle.

DONALD KENNEDY, Proprietor, Roxbury, Mass.

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PEACE! PEACE!! PEACE and PLENTY Reigns.

THE subscriber having just returned from the East where he has been selecting a choice and extensive assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES, EAST INDIA FRUIT, &C.,

(which he flatters himself were bought low, and will, therefore, be sold cheap), is now prepared to offer them to the public.

Any articles not proving as recommended can be returned and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

☞ *A CALL IS SOLICITED.*☜

at Billings' old stand, Tockwotton Block, Palmer, Mass O. H. BIDWELL.

jan 21 40tf.

POETRY.

Written for The Journal

The Broken Vow.

O, yes! the vow is broken, and registered above,
And there it stands recorded by a being full of love;
There is a secret hidden that none but God can see,—
It lies within the heart of one that has been false to me.
The deceiver and deceived are in the hands of God—
May I bow in meek submission and love the chastening rod.
There is a time predicted when Jesus will appear
And then bestow His favors on those who served him here.
Say, will it be remembered by a Being just and true,
The way that men dissemble and plod their journey through?
Yes; when the Book is opened the truth will there appear:
That the false and double-minded shall sow and reap in tears;
There we shall not be valued according to our gold—.
The merits of the Savior alone can save the soul
O, then, be not deceived and lured in the way—
It will lead you to destruction and leave you in dismay.
"All is not gold that glitters," and looks so charming bright:
Its pleasures are but phantoms that will vanish in a night;
Then shun its shining beauty and leave it where it lies,—
It only will deceive you if you gain the glittering prize.
In that last day of trial, when all nations will appear,
Shall I be rejected because that I am poor?
O, no! If I am faithful and serve my Master here,
He surely will receive me—I need not grieve or fear.
And there will you meet me?—Will you meet me at the throne
A disembodied spirit, in full fruition known?
Then shun the path of evil and find the narrow way—
'Twill lead you on to glory and that eventful day.
The judge of all the nations with justice will appear,
And *you* and *I* must meet him whatever are our fears—
May our lamps be trimmed and burning—the wedding garments on,
That we may be permitted to the marriage of the Lamb. GRACE ALLISON.

Thorndike, Feb. 21st, 1854.

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING—James Cowper, who professed to be a Methodist minister, and who figured in New York last summer, was brought before the mayor of Richmond, Va., on Monday, when Mr Rufus Read, of Groton, Mass., proved that Cowper married his niece, Miss Fletcher, under a false name. Letters from respectable citizens at the North accuse Cowper, who is an Englishman, of all sorts of offences. Read has started North with his niece, who rejoices in her escape. This is doubtless the scoundrel who figured at Groton last fall, and was arrested in Lowell for promising to marry two members of his congregation, one of whom he subsequently married.

☞ The printing office of the Louisiana State Gazette, a German paper, was lately discovered to have been left open. What is a little singular for a newspaper office, the policemen found $20 in silver "lying loose about" the office.

☞ Boys that have been properly raised, are men in point of usefulness at sixteen, while those who have been brought up in idleness are a nuisance at twenty-one.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
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A rich and varied Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, constantly on hand. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1853.

JAMES G. ALLEN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.
Office in Strong's Block, over Bailey's Stove Store.
Palmer, Mass., 1853. nov. 5—3m.

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(Successor to T. C. Denecke,)
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Garments made in the best manner, with the utmost despatch, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. Cutting done at short notice. A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing constantly on hand.
May 28. 1y5

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DEALER IN
All kinds of Cooking, Parlor and other Stoves, Tin Ware, &c., which will be sold at fair prices.
Job work done promptly and in the best manner.
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1853. 47tf

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
Shop in Barton's Block,
MONSON, MASS.
15tf

E. T. WALLACE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in Munger's Building.
April 1, 1852. 50tf

F. J. Wassum,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
No. 4, Hall and Valentine's Block.

An excellent assortment of Cloths and trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.
Palmer, July 30, 1853. 14tf.

THE RENOWNED REMEDY!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This extraordinary Ungent is composed of the most healing Balsams, and when used in accordance with the directions which accompany each pot, will insure cures when all other means fail. Cases of the most desperate Skin diseases readily yield to its efficacy. It is famous when used in cases of Gout, Rheumatism, Contracted or Stiff Joints. In Asthma it will do wonders if well rubbed into the Chest.

A MOST ASTONISHING CURE OF SCROFULOUS ULCERS—A CASE CERTIFIED BY THE MAYOR OF BOSTON, ENGLAND.

Copy of a Letter from J. Noble, Esq., Mayor of Boston, Lincolnshire.

To Professor Holloway,

Dear Sir:—Mrs. Sarah Dixon of Liquorpond Street, Boston, has this day deposed before me that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with Scrofulous Sores and Ulcers on her arms, feet, legs and other parts of her body; and although the first of medical advice was obtained, at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse.

Being recommended by a friend to try your Ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the Pills, and before that was all used, symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicines for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules as to diet, &c., she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly.

Dated Aug. 12, 1853. J. NOBLE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED

Copy of a Letter from Mrs Elizabeth Yeates of the Post Office, Aldwick Road, near Bognor, Sussex, dated Jan. 12, 1853.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir:—I suffered for a considerable period from a severe attack of Erysipelas, which at length settled in my leg, and resisted all medical treatment. My sufferings were very great, and I quite despaired of any permanent amendment, when I was advised to have recourse to your Ointment and Pills. I did so without delay, and am happy to say the result was eminently successful, for they effected a radical cure of my leg, and restored me to the enjoyment of health. I shall ever speak with the utmost confidence of your medicines, and have recommended them to others in the neighborhood similarly afflicted, who derived equal benefit.

I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful Servant.

(Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Bunions, Bite of Moschetoes and Sand Flies, Coco bay, Chigoe foot, Chilblains, Chapped hands, Corns(S. ft) Cancers, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Elephantiasis, Fistulas, Gout, Glandular Swellings, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Scalds, Sore Nipples, Sore Throats, Skin diseases, Scurvy, Sore heads, Tumors, Ulcers, Wounds, Yaws.

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London, and also at his House in New York. Orders for Medicines in the States, addressed "Professor Holloway, New York," will receive due attention.—Sold also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, in Pots at 37 1-2 cents, 87 cents and $1.75 each. To be had Wholesale of the principal Drug Houses in the Union.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

Dr. WM. HOLBROOK, agent for Palmer.

Cheap! Cheap!

THE Overcoats we have left will be offered so low as to be decided bargains. Come and see and bring along with you the idea of buying very cheap—you shall realize that anticipation. M. W. FRENCH & CO.
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J. BOWLES has just received large additions to his former stock of Men's Women's Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, of the best quality and styles, for sale low for Cash.

☞ Please call and examine at Nassawanno Block, No. 1. sept 24tf.

Isn't a Hint a Pretty Thing?

AND then we have such a variety. Delicate hints, broad hints, and hints that are real "stumpers." Speaking of *hints* reminds us that we have *Accounts kinting* to us to *hint* to others "That frequent settlements make long friends." So this may be called a friendly hint.
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Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, and Figs at
BIDWELL'S

M. W. FRENCH & Co. have Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Syrups, &c. that are Cheap & Good. 49

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber by Note or Account, will please call and settle immediately. J. S. LOOMIS.
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THE Subscriber having located his business for the present year in PALMER, would respectfully solicit the patronage of those who may desire Miniatures. Having every facility for obtaining correct Likenesses, we believe we risk nothing in warranting perfect satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call.

Children taken at any age. Sick or infirm persons taken at their residences.

No person is expected to take a picture from the Gallery that is not in every respect satisfactory. N. M. DENNIS.
Palmer, Jan 21, 1854. 1f40

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THE Subscriber is Agent for some of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the United States, and will take risks on the most favorable terms.

GEORGE W. RANDELL
Three Rivers April 24th.

DISEASE CONQUERED.

HOWARD'S
VEGETABLE
Cancer and Canker SYRUP.

THIS Preparation, which has been used during the last sixteen years with the most signal success, is now, for the first time, presented to the medium of advertising.

At a period like the present, when the proprietors of medicine are flooding the community, through the press, with testimonials in favor of their respective preparations, the subscriber deems it a duty which he owes to suffering humanity to present his also, for the consideration of the afflicted. In doing so, he is happy to be able to say, that the efficacy of this INVALUABLE COMPOUND has never been surpassed in the treatment of

CANCERS, CANKER, SCROFULA, SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, KING'S EVIL, SCALD HEAD, FEVER SORES, SCURVY, TUMORS, ULCERS, &C.,

and those affections generally which originate in a DEPRAVED STATE of the BLOOD.

The benefit derived from its PROPER application (see DIRECTIONS) must be permanent, from the fact that it acts with great power upon THE SEAT of the disease *the morbid matter accumulated in the blood*, and entirely eradicates it from the system. But while it acts with great power and certainty in the removal of HUMORS generally, its efficacy is the most satisfactorily demonstrated in the cure of *Cancers and Fever Sores.*

It is well known that when the *blood* becomes so impure as to produce disease in these forms, the patient is supposed to be beyond the restoring influence of medicine.

Those who may be so unfortunate as to be afflicted with *Cancers or Fever Sores*, need only make a fair trial of the SYRUP *following rigidly the directions*, to be convinced that they are not *necessarily doomed* to die.

That we speak advisedly upon this subject, and do not wish to thrust upon the afflicted a useless preparation to extort from them money for which we are not willing to give them more than an equivalent, we respectfully invite attention to the subjoined testimonials which furnish the most emphatic evidence of the truthfulness of our statements.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TESTIMONY BY A LADY.

By Mrs. H. S. Spear, wife of Capt. G. Spear.

A Cancer deemed incurable by eminent Physicians, entirely removed by the Syrup.

Quincy, April 15, 1852

Dear Sir: This is to certify, that some years since, I was the subject of much suffering occasioned by a swelling on my breast which after a few months was pronounced by eminent physicians, a Cancer, and one which they could not encourage me to hope could be cured. Deriving no benefit from their prescriptions, and hearing of your invaluable specific for cancerous affections, I commenced taking the Syrup, and soon began to feel its beneficial effects. Encouraged by its favorable effects in the incipient stages of its operation. I persevered in its use till the swelling subsided, the cancerous symptoms wholly disappeared, and my health was perfectly restored. I feel that the continuance of my life is attributable to the agency of your excellent medicine, and I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted as the *best* remedy for the diseases for which it is prescribed of which I have any knowledge

HANNAH S. SPEAR.

Most malignant Fever Sores healed and the Patient restored to health.

ASTONISHING CURE!!

Worcester, Sept. 1, 1851.

Mr D. Howard: It is with great pleasure that I send you my testimony in favor of your *Cancer and Canker Syrup.* It has affected by the blessing of God attending its administration, the greatest cure that ever came to my knowledge. My son was afflicted with Fever Sores to such a degree that for four months his life was despaired of, when I was informed that Zeba Howard, of Randolph Mass., could cure him. I immediately sent for him, and in three days after he came the boy began to recover, and continued to improve till his sores were completely healed, since which he has enjoyed as good health as could be desired. I have recommend the Syrup to a great many persons since, who are also ready to give their testimony in its favor. Of all medicines of which I have any knowledge, I regard this, for the diseases for which it is recommended, as *the best.* I could write all day, and not tell half I feel in relation to the utility of your excellent Syrup. May God speed you in your work, and succeed your efforts to alleviate human suffering.

MARSON EATON.

SCIENTIFIC TESTIMONY.

To the Public. A Card: By a Druggist.

Randolph, April 12, 1852.

I know the ingredients which compose Howard's Vegetable Cancer and Canker Syrup, and am acquainted with the formula for its preparation. It is purely vegetable in its nature, containing no *mercurial or mineral* substances, and is composed of such vegetables only as possess great Alterative properties. It is an excellent remedy for those diseases for which the Proprietor recommends it, and I cheerfully commend it to the afflicted.

ZENAS SNOW, Druggist and Chemist.

Having presented the above statements and testimonials, we assure the afflicted that the certificates (which have been selected from many in our possession) are *Genuine*; of which, if they have any doubt, they are desired to communicate with the individuals over whose signatures they are published and their suspicions will soon be removed.

☞ The *genuine* is prepared and sold by D. HOWARD, Randolph, Mass. For sale also by REDDING & CO. 8 STATE ST. BOSTON, General Agents; and retailed by Agents through out the country.

Circulars furnished gratuitously by Agents when desired.

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Building Blocks, Wood Alphabets;
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ALL of the above described articles can be found in greater profusion and variety than elsewhere in New England, besides other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself. They will be sold at the lowest prices, either at wholesale or retail. ☞ Particular attention given to the PAPER AND ENVELOPE TRADE, at 10 STATE STREET, HARTFORD, CT., by ELIHU GEER.

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THUS said Doct. Franklin, and it is as true now as ever that, "He who saves time saves money."

Money and time are both saved in the use of the KAOLEAN SOAP, an article heretofore but little known in this vicinity, but nevertheless an article which is working its way into every community, and when once known, is used in preference to almost any other soap, and is recommended to the public as having among others, the following superiorities over most soap.

1st It requires no more than half the quantity to do the same work.

2d It saves nearly half the time and labor in washing.

3d It costs no more than the best family soap.

4th Nothing enters into its composition that will injure the most delicate fabric.

5th It does not chap or injure the hands like many soaps, but on the contrary is softening and healing and will cure cracked or chapped hands. One trial will convince the most skeptical of its superiorities.

This soap is manufactured in Palmer, (Depot village) and is for sale by the box at the Factory, and at retail in most of the Stores in this vicinity, and is known as the "Kaolean Soap," or "McCord's Family Soap." Made by
W. McCORD & CO.,
Palmer, Mass.
Factory near the Church.

Certificate.

I have examined McCord's Kaolean Soap *practically*, and am well acquainted with the properties of the ingredients used in its manufacture, and do not hesitate to pronounce it superior for washing to any other soap now in use. It contains nothing that will injure the most delicate fabric.

SAMUEL TRUESDELL, Chemist,
New York City.

Person wishing to purchase the right to manufacture the above soap, should address S. H. Hall, Palmer, Mass., who is fully authorized to make sales of territory and execute all needful papers.
W. McCORD, Patentee.
Palmer, June 4. 7tf

Try it! Try it!!

IT is said that "McCord's Kaolean Soap, is the best soap in the market." Try it, ladies, and judge for yourselves. It is sold by A. C. Billings and C. C. Shaw, of this village, and also by the box at the Manufactory, near the Congregational Church.

Also, for sale a superior article of soft Soap, by the gallon or barrel.
KAOLEAN SOAP CO.
Palmer, July 23, 1853. 14tf.

"A Splendid Remedy."

DEVINES' COMPOUND
PITCH LOZENGE!
The Wonder of the World!

The Great Remedy is at Last Discovered!
CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!!

AND Coughs and Colds, the parents of that fell disease that so often brings woe to the homes of our land, vanish as if by magic, before the

SOVEREIGN REMEDY!

This is that which has been so long sought for, and is in full Faith offered to the public as a *certain cure* for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Costiveness and Consumption, and will, in any case where lungs sufficient are left to sustain life, check the ulceration and raise the patient to health.

Certificates of cures, to be relied on, found in the circulars left with the agents—and the public may be assured we shall never publish anything we do not believe entitled to the fullest confidence, as truth "AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

When the Lozenge is soft like a paste, it is then preferable for use, and acts beneficially on every part of the system and makes strength and vigor take the place of weakness and debility, and is admitted to be the cheapest, most efficient and pleasant remedy ever offered to the afflicted. Try it faithfully. Safe for the Infant or the Invalid to use.

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The Depot for Dr Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bitters; Dr. Hibbard's Pills and Circassian Balm; Fowler's "Macaronick," a sure cure for any kind of Piles; Yankee Extract, for erasing tar, paint or grease; Dr. Cornell's Pain Expeller;—also a large variety of popular Medicines—sold cheap for cash, or approved credit.

Sold by all respectable Medicine Dealers throughout the country.

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oct. 22—1y27.

New London, Willimantic and Palmer RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1853-4.

LEAVE NEW LONDON, AT

7,30 *A.M.* Norwich, 8,12 and Willimantic, 8,55 A. M., connecting at Willimantic with a train from Hartford, and for Hartford and Bristol; and at Palmer, for Amherst and Springfield, Albany, Worcester and Boston.

*10,30 *A.M.* and Norwich at 11,30 *A.M.* for Willimantic, connecting at Norwich with train for Worcester and Boston.

*2,00 *P.M.* Norwich, 2,40 and Willimantic, 3,30 P. M., connecting at Norwich with train for Worcester; at Willimantic for Hartford, and at Palmer for Springfield, Albany, Worcester and Boston.

LEAVE PALMER, AT

6,00 *A.M.* Willimantic, 6,55 and Norwich, 9,40 A. M., connecting at Willimantic with train for Hartford and Bristol, at Norwich for Worcester and Boston, and from Worcester, and at New London with Steamers for Stonington.

*4,30 *P.M.* Willimantic, 4,30 and Norwich, 5,20 P. M., connecting at Willimantic with train from Hartford and Bristol and for Hartford, and at New London for New Haven and New York, and with Steamers for New York.

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*1,30 *P.M.* and Norwich at 3,10 *P.M.* connecting at Norwich with train for Worcerter and Boston.

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" " (Deck)	2,50.
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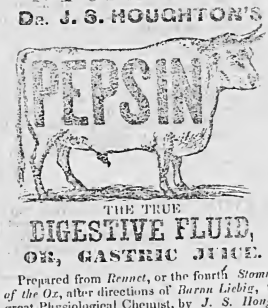

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Bachelors.

"Oh, Plato! Plato! you have paved the way
With your confounded fantasies, to more
Immoral conduct by the fancied sway
Your system feigns o'er the controllless core
Of human hearts, than all the long array
Of poets and romances."—*Byron.*

PERHAPS Lord Byron 's right; Plato and myself in error. Perhaps we have espoused a false philosophy, and as disciples of one great leader are destined soon to see it universally rejected. But as yet its fallacy has been no where satisfactorily exhibited, neither have sufficient inducements been found to tempt us to renounce the doctrines in which, as it were, we have been born and bred. I speak in behalf of the entire sect of our philosophers throughout the world, and affirm that thus we choose to live and spend our days. Our ethics have become so interwoven with our habits and manner of living that it has become part and parcel of our very being, and as soon should we think to relinquish life itself as the theories we have thus fondly embraced. Some boldly declare our creed entirely false and the espousers insincere; but we know not one who would not gladly defend his faith and prove, if words and arguments can prove, the firmness of their belief. Others pronounce the whole a whim and a delusion; if a whim, how delightful! if a delusion, how sweet!

Shall I give a few of the many reasons for our belief and some of the admirable characteristics of our sect? Our happiness in the first place immeasurably depends on this belief, and therefore, we are led to the practice. The prime elements of earthly joy exist not so much in the great results as the little causes. The little things are they that mar our pleasure and dampen all our aspirations. The little repeated annoyances injure the disposition and crush the spirits far more than the great strokes which surround one with a throng of sympathising friends.—In the loss of property others may share our regrets and minister to our wants, but in home troubles it is only given to endure with quiet meekness: a meekness that ill becomes the whole spirit of a man, and testifies that much which is manly has been already lost.

Poets are wont to sing of the sweets of connubial bliss and seek to win us with their giddy measures. Misery loves company, and we think ere this, they find all is not poetry that rhymes.

How pleasant, when the toils of day are o'er, to retire to one's *own* room to enjoy the companionship of those immortal minds which inlay its walls, each with its silent title beckoning him to search its pages for knowledge. How pure! how elevating their society!

With the opening door, no long list of wants, ever prefaced by *my dear*—no tales of faithless and insulting servants, or reproof for unfulfilled requests, greet his ears—no half a dozen little children to mount his knees and rack his weary frame, but he finds in his own domicil a quiet repose from all the cares of this noisy, bustling world.

Each of our sect is lord of his own body, soul and domains. No other half, who holds a mortgage on these enquires—Why do ye so? Believe me, mankind is happy when undisturbed they have their own way—when they can give themselves to their own thoughts and disposition. No effeminate intruder there disturbs his meditations, or boisterous children dissipate the half wrought idea. Of what we have, however small it be, we'll hold an undisputed sway. Our books and papers, what and how many we may please surround us. There is no one whom we fear will molest them: no little urchins from whose fingers we must save our leaves and inkstand: no one who, for look's sake, delights to hide our razors, boots and brushes: all as we left them are handy. We are our own man, and not another's, and eat as we please, drink as we please, sit as we please, smoke as we please, read as we please and sleep and wake as we please. Now tell us, all ye lords of womankind, is it not much more agreeable thus to be lord of one's self untrammelled by the apron strings?

"Connubial sweets" is but another name for tantalus. Great pleasure is the tempting draught it proffers, but as you extend the hand the nectarine cup recedes and the grating truth, not words, tells of the bitter disappointment. Man may forever after rue the day he sought those joys, but in vain. He speaks it not, and finds no kindred mind to share his afflictions, save in our sect, to whom he is too proud to go. Who ever heard a man singing "Sweet, sweet home" after a marriage of half a dozen years!

By the doctrines of our sect man preserves his birthright, freedom and independence.

"I don't choose to say much upon this head;
I'm a plain man and in a single station;
But oh! ye lords, of ladies intellectual
Inform us truly— have they not hen-pecked you all?"

Perhaps now and then one has yoked himself to so fair and fascinating a damsel that he chooses to sacrifice to her all independence and to be ruled by her whom he styles the "best of wives." 'Tis possible there may be *one* such, but it would be easier to find scores, who would most gladly free themselves from the galling yoke.

It is alarming to look about and see how universally the fair sex reign. You can hardly find one in a thousand who is wholly exempt from their dominion. Men think and talk and dress to please them. And what do they receive? Perchance a pretty look, a fawning smile, a kiss, a hand, *perhaps* a heart. And *then* what has he got?—a fret, a scold, a ———; call her what you will she looks—not very nice. Each sex would please the other till the nuptial knot is tied and then they care not for their persons. The theory of Plato would prevent these evils and make life but a "wooing honeymoon," as lovers say.

"Have they not hen-pecked you all?" Woman rules us now. Let her not then seek a more despotic sceptre, lest in taking that she cannot hold she drops what she has already. How strange a creature is woman! How pretty she can be if pleased; but cross her and she is froward, ill-natured, assuming; sometimes whines, at others rails; now swoons away, now comes to life; sometimes is dumb, at others has a most oily tongue and powers of speech enough to drive one mad. To argue with her all men are like Don Alfonsu—

"He gained no point except some self rebukes
Added to those his lady with such vigor
Had poured upon him for the last half hour,
Quick, thick and heavy—as a thunder-shower."

How oft she makes man sin. She asks so many questions who could help it? "My dear, where shall I say you have gone?"—"Well, tell them so and so." He did not lie? "But why so late to-night, my dear?" "Business detained me, love." All true (?) no doubt. She needed not to ask, however.

Think of this, oh! ye bachelors, of giving an account of all your deeds, your words and ways—think of it and weep for the thraldom of your fellow men, but rejoice the more that your lot is a freedom from babies and broomsticks, and your portion the joys of "single blessedness."

The espousers of the Platonic philosophy are wantonly accused of lack of gallantry and esteem for the opposite sex. We know, however, no cause for this accusation, except it be that they pledge themselves to endure the tongues of *many* instead of *one* woman, and to be a gossiping theme for many rather than for that *one* eventful year. No one better than they appreciate the beauty of female character, form and loveliness. No one experiences more pleasure in the society of ladies, or estimate it more highly than do they. Their influences are reckoned by them as accomplishments, without which, one's education is incomplete. We have seen professional men, of good mind and talents, made a butt of ridicule because of the lack of this one essential. The bachelor admires ladies in the concrete; other men in the abstract; he can esteem their society in the mass; other men that of only one.

Besides the characteristics of our sect which we have endeavored to interweave in the above remarks, we make some boast of our antiquity as a society. Years before the Christian era saw our existance, and the present beholds us as prosperous as the past. As formerly, so to-day you'll find us all *true men*. Each holds an open hand to all of earth's needy sons. Each has a jovial soul, free as the mountain air and within each bosom beats a noble heart, large as benevolence and love to mankind can swell it. JAY.

Cheating the Gallows.

Grant Thornburn in a letter to the editors of the Home Journal, has the following hit at gallows reform:

——In 1793 a man named Noah, who kept an extensive shoe-store in Maiden Lane, forged a note, was tried for doing so, and sentenced to be hung. If my memory be correct, the gallows was erected in the Park, where now stands the Surrogate's Office. There were present on that occasion some ten thousand persons. We stood for two long hours, watching the vibrations of the fatal rope, as its iron hook swung round with the breeze, when at last the sheriff mounted the scaffold and announced a REPRIEVE. I must confess I was sorely disappointed, having never seen an execution, and I had come to see how matters were arranged. I had lost a quarter of a day's time; went home, vexed with the Governor for interfering with the sheriff, and hangman for not carrying out the sentence, and with myself, for being so foolish and wicked, as you will see in the sequel. At that time the first State Prison was being built, near what is now the foot of Canal street. The Society of Friends were the first promoters of this humane system, and it was through their influence with the Governor that Noah was rescued from the gallows, and his sentence altered to State Prison for life.—Having learned the art of shoe-making, they gave him a stool, lasts and awls; the next sentence-day an acquisition was made to his live stock, and to them he taught the same trade: thus commenced the mammoth manufacture of Boots and Shoes in the State Prison. About three years after, I was permitted to view the interior. There stood Noah, cane in hand, reproving some, instructing others, and laying the rod on the shoulders of the sluggard.

After having faithfully served seven years in the prison, the Friends finally obtained from the Governor an unconditional pardon; and he was discharged (as his friends said) a *reformed man*. Under that impression, the men who had saved his life advanced him money, and he opened a shoe-store in Pearl street. They endorsed his notes, and scores of them became his cash customers. He was soon in a thriving way—coining money as the saying is—and joined the Society of Friends, from gratitude, I suppose. He donned the drab-colored coat, and said *thee* and *thou* on all proper occasions. Most of his work was done by men who worked in their own dwellings. One day he gave a journeyman a pair of boots, all cut out, to make. 'Now, friend,' said Noah, 'thee will finish those boots, and return them to me on the fourth day evening; I have promised them to a customer at that time.' The man replied, 'You shall have them.' The boots are not brought to him until the fifth-day evening. Noah was very angry, and commenced a long exordium on the high crime and misdemeanor of disappointment. Noah, at last drew up to recover his breath, when the workman replied, 'Sir, I was a poor man, with a wife and three children, one of them but two days old; I had to act the part of nurse to my wife, and cook for the children; therefore, as you will perceive, it was impossible to finish them sooner.' Noah refused to accept any excuse, and continued to point out the evil consequences of disappointment. The man became angry, the Scotch blood boiled in his veins, and forbearance ceased to be virtue. The journey-man replied, 'I know sir, it is a sore feeling to be disappointed; I remember, about ten years ago, going up to the Park to see you hung, and I never was more disappointed in all my life as when the sheriff announced a *reprieve*.'

Noah was dumb, he opened not his mouth; he paid the man for making the boots, and gave him another pair to make: but from that day forward the word *disappointment* was never heard to proceed from his lips.

Noah went on prospering and to prosper; he was held up as a gazing-stock to France, England and Spain, as a fine specimen of reform. One day he obtained a few extra endorsements, and his notes were shaved in Wall street; borrowed some thousands more, which he packed with other movables in his trunk, and suddenly left for parts unknown, in company with one of the dear sisters to cheer him on the way, thus leaving his friends to solve the problem whether hanging or shoemaking was the best mode of reform in all criminal cases. As far as I could learn, he was never heard from.—LAURIE TODD.

In some parish churches it is custom to separate the men from the women. A clergyman, being interrupted by loud talking, stopped short, when a woman, eager for the honor of her sex, arose and said; "Your Reverence, the noise is not among us." "So much the better," answered the priest; "it will be the sooner over."

A DETERMINED WOMAN.—The Rev. Mr. Frontaine, in a lecture at Richmond, Va., related the following incident connected with the early history of Texas. A Gen. Long attempted to revolutionize that country in 1819. The General had married, when twenty-two years of age, a Nashville heiress and beauty of sixteen years. When he formed the design to invade Texas, Mrs. Long entered fully into his plans, and placed at his disposal her immense wealth. With this he armed and equipped 300 men, entered the country, and was everywhere successful:

Near the Gulf coast he formed a fortification, where he established his headquarters. He was elected president of the republic; a full cabinet was appointed, and a regular government organized. At that time Iturbide was overrunning Mexico with the design of making himself supreme ruler of that State. Being jealous of the success and power of Gen. Long, he proposed to him, through an agent, that they should unite their forces, which would enable them to strengthen and confirm their authority—the one over Mexico—the other over Texas.

Gen. Long unwisely heeded the traitorous proposition. Before leaving the fort, he assigned to his wife seventy-eight men, with directions to hold the place until his return. He soon after, with the remainder of his small army, reached the headquarters of Gen. Iturbide, who, as soon as he got possession of his rival, caused him to be assassinated. Time passed on; Mrs. Long heard nothing of the sad fate of her husband. The seventy-eight men under her charge became dissatisfied; provisions were well nigh exhausted, and they became clamorous to return to the "States." She told them that Gen. Long had directed her to remain until his return, and that she would do so "dead or alive."

Every man deserted her to retrace their steps to their homes, leaving her with an infant and nurse, a young negro girl twelve or fourteen years of age, the sole occupants of the fortification. She kept the flag of stars and stripes floating from the wall, fired the morning and evening gun, and beat the daily reveille. The Mexicans and Indians thought the place was still garrisoned, and kept a respectful distance. Time sped. A year elapsed, and still no tidings of her gallant husband reached her lonely abode. During all this space she subsisted by gathering oysters from the beach and shooting birds that flew about the fort. In 1821, General Austin invaded Texas, and seeing a flag floating from a fortification near the Gulf, supposed the noted Lafitte had established himself there. He sent in a flag of truce, and what was his surprise to find this place, in the midst of inimical Mexicans and savage Indians, *manned* by a solitary woman!

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.—I may here, as anywhere, impart the secret of what is called good and bad luck. There are men who, supposing Providence to have an implacable spite against them, bemoan, in the poverty of a wretched old age the misfortunes of their lives. Luck forever ran against them, and for others. One with a good profession, lost his luck in the river, where he idled away his time a fishing, when he should have been in the office. Another, with a good trade, perpetually burnt up his luck by his hot temper, which provoked all his employers to leave him. Another with a lucrative business, lost his luck by amazing diligence at everything but his business. Another, who steadily followed his bottle. Another, who was honest and constant to his work, erred by perpetual mis-judgment—he lacked discretion. Hundreds lose their luck by indorsing, by sanguine speculations, by trusting fraudulent men, and by dishonest gain. A man never has good luck who has a bad wife. "I never knew an early-rising, hard-working, prudent man, careful of his earnings, and strictly honest, who complained of bad luck. A good character, good habit, and iron industry, are impregnable to the assault of all ill luck that fools ever dreamed of. But when I see tatterdemalion creeping out of a tavern late in the forenoon, with his hands stuck into his pockets, the rim of his hat turned up, and the crown knocked in, I know he has had bad luck—for the worst of all luck is to be a sluggard, a knave or a tippler.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

The Chinese Emperor's Reason for taking a Wife.—"Absorbed day and night by the vast occupation Heaven has entrusted to me," says the Emperor in a public document, "I have need of an assistant actuated by the same spirit as myself." Nin-lou-rou, the lady he proposes to raise to this high position, is a lady of honorable extraction, who is highly esteemed in the palace where her exemplary character is shown by the exactness with which she performs her domestic duties, not even *shrinking from washing either fine or coarse linen with her own hands.* She is therefore to be in the Imperial costume and to hit the head of the ladies of the six pavilions.

☞It is rumored in Paris that the Marquis de Dampere is about forming an alliance with Miss Corbin, a young American lady of large fortune, whose family have been long resident in Paris.

Flesh Eating and Vegetable Eating.

To consider man anatomically, he is decidedly a vegetable eating animal. He is constructed like no flesh eating animal, but like all vegetable eating animals. He has not any claws like the lion, the tiger, or the cat, but his teeth are short and smooth like those of the horse, the cow, and the fruit eating animals; and his hand is evidently intended to pluck the fruit, not to seize his fellow animals. —What animals does man most resemble in every respect? The ape tribes; frugiverous animals.—Doves and sheep by being fed on animal food, (and they may be, as has been fully proved,) will come to refuse their natural food; thus it has been with man. On the contrary, even cats may be brought up to live on vegetable food so that they will not touch any sort of flesh, and be quite vigorous and sleek. Such cats will kill their natural prey just as others cats, but will refuse them as food.

Man is naturally a vegetable eating animal; how then could he possibly be injured from flesh? A man by way of experiment, was made to live entirely on animal food; after having persevered ten days, symptons of incipient putrefaction began to manifest themselves. Dr. Lambe, of London, has lived for the last thirty years on a diet of vegetable food. He commenced when he was about fifteen years of age, so he is now about eighty, rather more, I believe, and is still healty and vigorous. The writer of the Oriental Manual mentions that the Hindoos among who he traveled were so free from a tendency to inflammation, that he has seen compound fracture of the skull among them, yet the patient to be at his work, as if nothing ailed him at the end of three days. How different is it with our flesh-eating, porters swilling London brewers! a scratch is almost death to them.—[Flowers and Fruits, by J. E. Duncan.

THE DEAD SEA.—The old story, that no creature can live on or near the Dead Sea, is exploded. The last traveller in that region, a French *savant*, writes as follows: "From the summit of the mountain which we have just described, this strange sea, which all writers describe as presenting the most dismal aspect, appeared to us like a splendid lake, glittering in the sunshine, with its blue waves gently breaking on the sands of the softest beach. Through the transparent water appeared a white tint, which enlivened the shore. We guessed at once that this appearance was owing to the salt crystalized under the water, and, when near, we find that our conjecture is right. Are we now to be convinced that no living thing can exist on the shores of the Dead Sea, as has been so often repeated? We ascertain the contrary fact the very moment we touch the shore. A flock of wild ducks rises before us and settles on the water out of gunshot, where they begin sporting and diving with perfect unconcern. As we advance, beautiful insects show themselves on the gravelly beach; rooks are flying and screaming among the rent cliffs of the steep hills which border the lake. Where, then, are all those poisonous vapors which carry death to all who venture to approach them? Where? In the writings of the poets, who have emphatically described what they had never seen. We are not yet five minutes treading the shores of the Dead Sea, and already all that has been said of it appears as mere creations of the fancy. Let us then proceed fearlessly forward, for, if anything is to be dreaded here, certainly it is not the pestilential influence of the finest and most imposing lake in the world."

RATHER ALARMING.—The Spiritual Telegraph has an article headed—"Lock Picked by Spirits!" to which the Boston Investigator responds, that "there is too much of this business carried on by sinners in the flesh, without having any additional help from the spirit world; but we would rather see a spirit pick a lock than read about it. By the way, since the spirits are said to possess a great amount of physical power, why don't they do something useful with it? Tipping on a table or knocking on a wall don't do anybody good. Let them manage the brakes of an engine when a house is on fire, or stop an omnibus when it runs away with a load of passengers, or drag the boys out of the ice when they fall in while skating and thus save them from drowning, and they will then make themselves useful and greatly increase the number of their believers. We have had enough of tippings and rappings—let's have something from the spirits that will be of practical benefit to their brethren in the flesh."

AN INCH OF TIME.—'Millions of money for an inch of time,' cried Elizabeth, the grieved but ambitious Queen of England on her dying bed. Unhappy woman! reclining upon a royal couch: with ten thousand of dresses in her wardrobe—a kingdom upon which the 'sun never sets,' at her feet all are now valueless, and she shrieks in anguish, and shrieks in vain, for a single inch of time.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.—In 1853, the Legislature passed an act establishing 'State Scholarships' to aid in training young men for the office of principal teacher in the High Schools of the State. It provides that the State shall be divided into forty sections, to be arranged in four classes, each class to be entitled to one scholarship for each section, alternately once in four years. The school committees in the towns in each section, are to recommend one or more young men, to the Board of Education, as a candidate for the scholarship, and the Board of Education, together with the Senators residing in said section shall make the selection from those recommended. To candidates thus selected, the sum of $100 per year shall be paid for four years, while attending any College in the Commonwealth, so long as his standing in point of scholarship and deportment shall entitle him to it, and each scholar thus aided shall teach in the schools of the Commonwealth a term of time equal to that for which he received the State Bounty; the money to be refunded in case of failure provided he be in competent health and can find employment. The act was to take effect in 1854.

Agreeably to this act, the Board of Education have divided the State into forty sections, each county being divided in accordance with the number of Senators to which it is entitled.

HAMPDEN.—Sec. 1. Brimfield, Holland, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer Springfield, Wales, Wilbraham.—Sec. 2. Blandford, Chicopee, Chester, Granville, Holyoke, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Tolland, Westfield, West Springfield.

A TALE OF DESTITUTION.—A fearful tale of destitution and death, is related by the Manchester *Mirror*, of the 4th inst. It appears that on Friday, last week, some people in Hallsville learned that death had entered the miserable dwelling of a family in that place. On entering the house, they found an infant, born the night before, but just alive; and a child 3 years old had died the morning before, and another, 7 years old, quite sick, and also the mother. Upon looking around, no food was found but a few cold boiled potatoes—not a stick of wood, save a little a poor man near, hearing of their distress, had brought in the night before, from his own scanty pile. From what they could learn the family had lived mostly on meal, stirred up with water and cooked in a spider, on the stove. Occasionally the father would get a bone that the meat had been cut off from, which boiled, would give them for a change a little broth. An old under bed, with one sheet, a cotton coverlid, and two pieces of cotton cloth tacked together, but no cotton between them, constituted the bed of the parents and child that died; whilst an old braided mat laid on the cords of a trundled bed, and piece of an old comforter for covering, has made up the bed for the oldest child, through our severely cold winter.

LICENTIOUSNESS OF POMPEII.—The discovery of Pompeii has been worth thousands of sermons as a vilication of the reforms worked by Christianity. Had it not been for the paintings that still survive on the walls of exhumed dwellings, the moderns would have no adequate conception of the immorality of the ancients. All that Tacitus has written of the licentiousness of the Roman Emperors, fail to make an impression equal to that produced by these indecencies. For that an idle luxurious and despotic pic-monarch should violate every law, human and divine, seems not impossible; but that private citizens should imitate their example, surpasses belief, which is proved by the walls of Pompeii. On these walls: the walls of dwellings: the walls of the common sitting room: the walls which husband and wife, mother and daughter, gazed in company, are seen paintings which would disgrace the vilest bagnio. The universality of these pictures prove that it was not a few dissolute young men who thus covered the walls of their rooms, but that fathers of the highest rank and even grave senators were equally guilty. How gross and corrupt must that state of society have been in which licentiousness not only shook off all decorum, but sat in the very domestic circle itself.

NEVER BE IDLE.—Life is too short to allow of any moments being wasted which can be turned to good account. The apprentice who spends his evenings in study is sure to lay up a stock of ideas, which he will find, at some time or other, will prove to him so much positive capital. His fellow apprentice, who squanders his evenings at oyster cellars, or in lounging about engine-houses, gains no such seeds of future wealth; but on the contrary impairs his health by his early excesses, besides losing the confidence of all who might help him forward in life. Even he, who avoids the follies so common to young men, but yet makes fatigue the plea for sleeping away the evening, or otherwise wasting his time, commits a serious blunder. If more persons would resolve, on emerging from childhood, never to be idle, there would be twenty fortunes made where one in made now, and twenty men rise to eminence where one attains distinction at present. Every year, more hours are wasted, of four people out of five, than would, if improved, have made them rich in their old age. Never be idle.—*Phila. Ledger.*

WARNING TO FIDGETY WIVES.—If anything can justify a man for sometimes thinking of putting away his wife, it is when, despite of continual entreaty and admonition, she is always putting away his things.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th—The report of the Committee on the Liquor Law, (repealing the same), came up in the House, for discussion, when Mr. Wiggin opened the debate with a lengthy speech in favor of the repeal of the existing law. The question being taken, it was decided in the negative, 180 to 83.

In the Senate, the Hoosac Tunnel Bill was, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed.

FRIDAY—*Senate.* The agricultural committee were instructed to consider the expediency of authorizing the secretary of the board of agriculture to procure accurate models of the fruits of this Commonwealth and deposit them in the office of the Board.

House.—There were several new petitions for bank charters. Orders were adopted concerning the choice by the people of commissioners of insolvency and clerks of courts in counties and district attornies in districts; concerning paupers who have no settlement in the commonwealth being sent to the state alms house;—Bills were reported: to establish the salary of the governor of the commonwealth at $4,000 per annum, it now being $2,500; to incorporate the Greenfield Stock and Mutual Fire Insurance company; to incorporate the proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on Connecticut river, in Hampshire county.—The bill in relation to the area of towns in this commonwealth was rejected.

SATURDAY—THE HOUSE assigned Wednesday next for the consideration of the Hoosac Tunnel bill. The Metropolitan Railroad bill was passed to be engrossed. By a report from the Secretary of State, it appeared that the total amount of fines received in the different counties for violations of the Liquor Law up to the present time is $5032.

MONDAY—The death of Richard Sampson, one of the members of the House of Representatives from Middleboro, occurring since the adjournment of Saturday last, and announced to day, suspended to a considerable degree the usual progress of business in both branches.

In the House, it was voted that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the case of the arrest of Sheriff Adams of Norfolk county, for selling spirituous liquors in the execution of the duties of his office.

The library committee was instructed to consider the expediency of authorizing the several towns of the commonwealth to raise sums of money for the purpose of publishing histories of said towns.

TUESDAY—The liquor law was debated in the House without coming to any point.

WEDNESDAY—The Senate concurred in the House order for the appointment of a Special Committee upon the subject of alterations in the liquor law.

In the House, the Hoosac Tunnel Bill, which had been made the special order for yesterday, was taken up and discussed.

A communication received in the House from Chief Justice Shaw, enclosing a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court upon the constitutionality of the liquor law, was ordered to be printed. It was ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to report a proper form of interrogatories to be submitted by the Speaker to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, requesting their opinions as to the constitutionality of certain provisions of the liquor law.

ATTEMPT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—We learn from the *Worcester Spy* that two young men from New York, while visiting Worcester paid a visit to a tavern some miles from the city, and there made rather a free display of their cash funds. As they were about returning the keeper cautioned them to be careful of their money, inasmuch as two of the men who had been present were bad characters, and had preceded them on the road. The young men accordingly, for want of a better weapon, took an old axe-helve with them into the chaise. They proceeded but a short distance when they were stopped by 2 men who seized their horse by the bridle. One of the parties in the chaise immediately sprung to the ground and felled one of the assailants to the earth with the axe-helve, upon which his companion fled. The young men drove on without stopping to inquire as to the nature of the injuries they had inflicted on the robber.

A WHIRLWIND.—Old Boreas is a good fellow in the main, but he sometimes cuts curious capers. A few days since the dwelling house, kitchen and smoke house of Mr. Ira Smith, near Winchester, Tenn., were entirely torn to pieces and blown away by a whirlwind. The family were in the house at the time, but succeeded in escaping from the door after the building had started on its aerial flight. Rafters and fragments of the furniture and building (which was a substantially built structure) were strewn for a mile along the course of the tornado. What renders the occurrence somewhat singular, is the fact that although the house was situated within fifty yards of a large factory, and was surrounded on every side by other houses, it was the only one injured.

WILD GEESE AT THE WEST.—Wild geese are so numerous and destructive in the wheat fields in some parts of Iowa that the farmers have been compelled to resort to poison to save their crops. Whole fields have already been destroyed by them, and every effort made to frighten them away having failed, they have taken the other tack upon the "great gooses, and are now *coaxing* them with strychnine. One man in Louisa county killed upwards of 40 in his field.

A SMART YOUNG MAN.—A young man, nineteen years of age, named William Forrest, was arrested on Tuesday, in New York, on the charge of bigamy. It appears he had been married to his first wife some two years, and, on the 8th of January last, married the second, Margaret McAlroy, and on the 8th of February, ult, married Mary Stevens. He was brought before Justice Ratchley, and after a hearing—*all three wives were present*—he was committed in full to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Fruitful.—One year ago last Monday, an Irish woman named Bressuehan, residing in Half Moon place, presented to her husband a pair of twin boys, and on Tuesday last she gave birth to another pair of twins. The four brothers are all alive and doing well. King David would have pronounced Bresnehan particularly "blessed." See Psalms, and, when found, note it.—[Post, 6th.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN VERMONT.—We learn from the *Burlington Free Press* that Thomas Sullivan of that town, was brought before Justice Wales several days since, on a charge of selling liquor, and fined one hundred dollars and costs.

☞ The wife of Elbridge H. Eames committed suicide by hanging, in Holliston, on the 10th inst. She was 27 years of age.

THE JOURNAL.

PALMER, MASS.

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 1854.

Unconstitutionality of the Liquor Law.

The Massachusetts Liquor Law is knocked on the head. The Supreme Judicial Court has decided that the "Seizure clause" is inconsistent with the "Bill of Rights," and therefore unconstitutional. The Court has also decided that the officer, in one of the cases brought up for decision, was liable for damage. He acted under the warrant of a magistrate, but this could not shield him from the consequences where the process is wrong and the magistrate has no jurisdiction, as in the present case, when the law is unconstitutional and void.

By this decision the Liquor Law of 1852 is virtually killed and the judgment rendered involves serious questions in regard to the responsibility of those who have destroyed liquors. We suppose that owners of such liquors can now bring actions for damages and recover. This will place many towns and persons in a very unpleasant situation, and thus greatly detract from all the good that may have been done by enforcing the law. The other provisions of the law are not impaired by this decision and prosecutions may still be carried on; yet the law is about as good as dead, and unless the Legislature revamps it, there will be few complaints made against liquor sellers in future.

A Committee has already been appointed by the Legislature to report such amendments to the Liquor Law as will render the act in every way consistent with the Constitution and efficient in its operation. Mr. Holmes of Boston, has introduced a bill as a substitute for the Maine Law, which will meet with considerable support. It provides that the County Commissioners may license one person to every five thousand of the inhabitants of a town to sell liquor for medicinal and mechanical uses, and fixes the penalties for all violations of the law as severe as those named in the Maine Law. This bill, or some amendments to the present law will be adopted this session.

LITERARY JOURNAL.—Ella Wentworth, whether Miss or Mrs., we don't know, but wish we did, has started a paper in Philadelphia, the object of which is to promote the welfare of American women. Ella—that 's a pretty name—talks as follows about her views of women:

"We have little sympathy with those doctrines advocated by a few 'strong-minded' women, who claim for their sex the right to *vote* and to enjoy other political privileges.—We believe woman *is now in her proper sphere.* As a wife and mother she can rule—with the sway of love—and *that* government will remain secure when political institutions crumble and fall. But *woman is oppressed by labor!* She is denied a reasonable compensation for her daily toil. If a man makes a coat he can collect ten dollars for his work, while the same labor, performed by a woman, will bring scarcely *two!* Now we say it is a burning sin—a crime which cries out to heaven for justice. We would remedy this evil. We will work for it, struggle for it, pray for it. So far we believe in 'Woman's Rights.' So far, whether the public approve or not, we will persist in going. So far would we go, though the fagot and the stake blazed before us."

That's the right sort of talk, Ella. We extend to you our hand, and our heart—is with you in such a noble work. We hope all our lady readers will take Ella's paper, and we will guarantee they will find it a good one. It is printed on excellent paper, the type are set by girls and the paper is edited with marked ability. Published monthly at Philadelphia, at $1 per year.

THUNDER SHOWER.—It will be recollected that a thunder shower occurred in this place Wednesday evening, last week. It appears that the storm was felt in Connecticut and Rhode Island. We learn from the Woonsocket *Patriot*, that at Crooks' Village in Bellingham, two miles distant from Woonsocket, a store and dwelling-house, occupied in part by Mr. Emery Cass, was struck by lightning and his child, aged 16 months, was killed while asleep in its cradle. The building was very much shattered.

DESPERATE SUICIDE.—A few days since, Mr. Thomas W. Dutton, a worthy citizen of North Belgrade, Me., who has been partially insane for some years past, in the absence of his family set fire to his barn and committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.—His remains were found in the ashes and taken out, his hands and feet missing. Mr. D. leaves a wife.

☞ Miss Catharine Hayes has gained the suit brought against her in New York to recover a forfeiture of $4,000, for not fulfilling a contract which she made with Mr. Wardwell for her services for three months on her first arrival in this country. The court decided for the defendant on the ground that the contract had been assigned to a third party.

THE Amherst *Express* complains that the Palmer *Journal* does not make its appearance regularly in that office. The fault cannot be here, for the *Journal* is regularly sent to the *Express* every week. Perhaps the fault is in the Montreal train which plies between here and Amherst.

VERY ACCOMMODATING.—The Lord Chamberlain has notified Mr. Buchanan, our Minister to England, that he may henceforth appear at Court in any costume he likes.

☞ Nathaniel P. Barker has been elected Governor of New Hampshire by a popular vote.

An Uncomfortable Situation.

President Pierce is in a very uncomfortable situation. He is a Northern man, but has given himself into the hands of the South, body, soul and principle. It was understood when he was nominated for President that he would favor the interests of the South by taking strong grounds on the side of the Compromise of 1850. The North as well as the South knew all this, but his friends in the free States did not suppose he would engage in a plot to convert free territory into a dominion of slavery.

Should the Nebraska Bill pass the House, as we suppose it will, and should Gen. Pierce sign it, the people of the free States will consider him a traitor, false to his best friends and unfaithful to his official trust. But on the other hand, should he veto the bill, the ire of all the South will be upon him. He would be as safe among a swarm of exasperated bees as in the position he now occupies at Washington. The great political hive of Southern slaveholders would be pretty generally stirred up and if Gen. Pierce escaped total annihilation he would be more lucky than when he was elected President of the United States.

If the bill passes the House of course the President will sign it. It is an Administration plot, headed by Douglas, whose aspirations to the Presidency are of the most earnest nature. Notwithstanding his support of the measure, the shoes of office do not set easy upon the feet of President Pierce. He knows that the North, his own State and his own friends will condemn his action, and he must face the people and bear the blunt of their indignation when he returns from the White House. His situation is certainly a very unpleasant one and one which few persons will envy him.

WALTZING.—Ordinary dancing is considered a polite amusement and beneficial to health, but waltzing and some of the other fashionable dances operate in an adverse manner. The N. Y. *Organ* thus speaks on this subject:

"We notice in several respectable secular journals that there is some misgiving as to the moral tendency of some of the forms of dancing which have been tolerated in fashionable society. Queen Victoria has been much commended as a sensible, right-minded woman, for forbidding certain fashionable polkas in her presence; and a thoughtful writer in a Boston paper before us questions very seriously the good taste and the morality of waltzing, and thinks he would rather see his wife or daughter otherwise employed than in whirling round and round with a strange man, till she pants for breath on his shoulder. Tastes vary, and some husbands and fathers, and must we say, some wives and mothers, think the aforesaid waltz delightful."

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday last a young lad, named Clarence Dudley, of Cochituate, had his arm terribly lacerated by the accidental discharge of his own gun, occasioned by a dog jumping up after a rabbit he had just shot and pulling back the hammer far enough to discharge the freshly loaded piece. Amputation was performed by Dr. A. W. Whitney of South Framingham. The patient is now doing well.

TWO MEN HUNG.—On Thursday week, T. Motley and Wm. Blackledge, white men, convicted of the murder of a slave, were hung in Waterboro', S. C., in pursuance of their sentences. The criminals had numerous influential friends and it was feared that an effort for their rescue would be made.—They were, therefore, escorted by a strong military force from the jail at Charleston, to the scene of the murder, and there hung in the presence of a large concourse of spectators.

FROM AUSTRALIA.—Our former townsman, Mr. A. C. Kendall, who is now in Melbourne, Australia, sends us *The Empire*, of Dec. 10th. The news contained in *The Empire* is not very stirring. The laws in regard to slavery in the Colony and the government of the people are the principal topics discussed. From reading *The Empire* we should not judge Australia to be a better gold country than the New England States.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—On the 6th inst., two men called at the house of Dr. Jonathan Sibley in Union, Me., and while one of them kept the doctor's wife quiet by pointing a pistol at her, the other proceeded to the bedroom of the doctor and knocked him down with a pistol, stole $62 in money and papers to the amount of $4000, with which the rascals made their escape.

THE SMALL POX.—The number of deaths in New York last week from small pox was 32. This was an increase of five over the previous week. The small pox has been very prevalent in New York for two or three months, the deaths from that loathsome disease having averaged at least thirty a week during that time.

LAW OF SCHOOLS.—In a recent case at Lawrence, where a teacher was sued for injuring a boy under her charge, by correction, the great principle of law was conceded by both parties that for school purposes the teacher is possessed of all the authority of the parent, and is not liable for any punishment of a pupil unless it be such a punishment as would be unlawful if inflicted by a parent. Verdict for defendant.

Two Suicides in Lowell.—We learn from the Lowell Courier that two suicides occurred in Lowell on Tuesday. David W. Holmes, a machinist, cut two gashes in his arm and then, to make 'assurances doubly sure,' cut his throat from ear to ear. The other case was Mrs. Stamford, who hung herself. She had shown symptoms of insanity for some time.

PERILOUS LEAP.—A leap not much less perilous than that of Samuel Patch, was witnessed on Saturday, by the conductor and passengers of the Covington and Lexington train. A young farmer was walking across the bridge at Dennoldville just after the train had passed over when the engine was suddenly reversed and the cars were backed at a rapid rate. There was no room on the side of the bridge to stand between the edge and the cars, the only alternative was to spring off into the creek running thirty or forty feet below. The young man gave one look at the cars and instantly sprung over the side and struck the water feet foremost. The train was stopped, but to the surprise of all, the hero of the perilous feat came out of the water, shook himself and went off whistling "Jordan is a hard road to travel I believe.'—*Cincinnatti Com.*

A BIT OF ROMANCE.—The *Cincinnatti News* says that a Spanish boy about 18 years old, named Joseph Edward Pobalo, passed through that city a few days since, on his way to Washington. The boy was stolen from his home near Campeachy, in Mexico, with five of his companions, by a party of French pirates, who sold them to a merchantman, who keeping them two years, sold them to a Louisiana planter for the term of their minority. As the planter was about to re-sell them Pobalo made his escape, and worked his way to Indiana, where he attracted the notice of a gentleman who wrote to the Mexican Minister concerning him, and at the Minister's request he was forwarded to Washington, thence to be sent to his parents, if living. On his route the railroad superintendents who heard his story gave him free passage, and the hotel keepers declared his bills settled at sight.

Serious Loss.—Mr. Jonathan Nickerson, of Provincetown, purchased stocks and Railroad Bonds to the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars, and left Boston on Saturday last with the certificates of the same, by packet. He took off his coat which contained the certificates and hung it up, but in about an hour after he went to it and found that they were not there. Search was made among the passengers, but no traces of the missing papers were found. Mr. N. was put on board of a pilot boat and brought back to the city, to issue warning for his security. His son, Mr. Amos Nickerson, passed through this place on Saturday night on his way to Boston, to aid his father in his efforts. Mr. N. is between seventy and eighty years of age. We hope he will be able to secure his certificates.—[Yarmouth Register, March 10.

MORAL EFFECT OF PENITENTIARIES.—The Governor of Tennessee, in his annual message, says that the Penitentiary of that State has, so far, failed in all the leading objects of its creation. He argues that the confinement of persons within the prison house, or "prison walls of a penitentiary, with a view of reforming them in their moral character, has been proven by all experience to be a great error, and it is not now contended for as a reforming institution by any one who has become at all familiar with the subject. There is not one in every thousand convicts whose moral condition is improved by such imprisonment; but on the contrary most of them, if not all, are made worse than they were before, and become more confirmed in crime.

A DARK DEED.—The *Madison* (Ind.) *Banner* of the 2d inst. says that on the Sunday previous a barrel branded "alchohol," was hauled at that place from a steamer. Some things occuring to excite the suspicions of the bystanders that all was not right, the barrel which was directed to no one was opened, when it was found to contain the body of a man, who had evidently come to his death by a wound in the neck, with a sharp instrument. He had then been forced into the barrel, which was filled up with liquor. The appearance of the body was that of a man who had lived in genteel society. The impression prevailed at Madison that it was the body of Mr. Edward Slevin of Louisville, who mysteriously disappeared about a month since.

☞ The Constantinople correspondent of the *New York Evening Post* says:

"The Turks are much gratified by the accounts which they receive of the sympathy felt for them in the United States. It is said that the Sultan, personally, is much pleased with this evidence of good feeling on the part of the American people, and it will doubtless hereafter be the source of more intimate relations between the two countries. The Sultan is badly in want of 'material aid,' and it is said here that, both in England and the United States, individual collections are making in his behalf. This certainly shows a strong conviction of the justness of his cause."

CHOLERA IN TEXAS.—A Georgia paper has letters from Texas, giving particulars in regard to an awful fatality in a family of Georgia emigrants to Texas. About the 1st of February, Mr. George Moore, with his family, numbering 15 persons, and 60 slaves, left Crawford county, Ga., for Grimes county, in Texas. After passing Houston, cholera broke out among the negroes, and in two weeks 50 out of the 60 had died, together with 12 of the family of 15 whites. This extraordinary fatality was the result of the crowded and filthy condition of the negroes' department on board the steamer from New Orleans to Galveston.

A THEME OF SPECULATION.—The editor of the *Wheeling Times* has seen a piece of mica, taken from the breast of a skeleton exhumed near Short Creek, Ohio, bearing the date of 1587, or more than 150 years prior to the first known settlement of that region of country. The mica bears an English inscription, which seems to commemorate an Indian named Trem-nedo, who died to save the lives of William Walch and his family.

☞ Some time last year a man named Bennett clandestinely married the young daughter of Wm. R. Smith of Macedon, N. Y. against the will of her parents. The parents afterwards took her forcibly from his custody, and he sued them for her detention and the loss of her services. The case was decided last week, and resulted in a verdict of $1,200 for the plaintiff.

SINGULAR.—It may be mentioned as a singular fact that the various histories, memoirs and lives of so noted a statesman as Alexander Hamiltou do not give the name of his wife! Even J. C. Hamilton, Esq, of New York, in writing the life of his illustrious father, has omitted to mentiou the name of his mother!

Town Elections.

BELCHERTOWN.—The following town officers were elected in Belchertown, March 6: Selectmen, Ebenezer Warner, George Chandler, Amos L. Mason; Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, H. A. Longley; Assessors, Phineas Bridgman, F. Dickinson, Samuel A. Shaw; Constables, John T. Thurston, Reuben A. White; School Committee, Doct. David Allen, C. L. Washburn, Samuel Allen.

WARE.—Moderator, Charles A. Stevens; Clerk, Wm. H. Willard; Selectmen, A. Sanford, Lorenzo Desmond, Wm. S. Bassett; Town Treasurer, Joel Rice; Assessors, Joel Rice, F. DeWitt, Wm. E. Bassett; School Committee, F. DeWitt, Milton Lewis, Wm. C. Eaton; Constables, Samuel R. Fletcher, Wm. A. Root. Charles Delano had 214 votes for County Treasurer.

WARREN.—Clerk and treasurer—J. F. Hitchcock; selectmen—J. B. Lombard, A. W. Crossman, N. Richardson; assessors—F. Drury, D. Combs, S. E. Blair; overseers of the poor—Wm. Lincoln, James Blair, Stillman Ellis; school committee—Daniel Combs, Rev H. D. L. Webster, Rev G. M. Steele; constable—Wm Combs.

ENFIELD.—Town clerk and treasurer—Luther Chapin; selectmen—Barnabus Blair, D. T. Trask, S. S. Pope; assessors—Joseph Root, J. E. Brainard, Henry Forbes; school committee—Rev Robert McEwin, Rev David Kilburn, Epaphras Clark; collector and treasurer—C. F. Woods.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident took place on the New London & Palmer R. R. on Monday. While the train was going down a heavy grade near South Windham, by the unevenness of the track, a freight car was thrown from the track, and the car containing the passengers followed it, breaking the car and throwing the passengers heels over head in great confusion. Seven or eight persons were badly injured though it is hoped that none of the injuries will prove fatal. Rev. Mr. Tildeu of Willimantic, was more seriously injured than the rest.

HANDSOME BEQUESTS.—The late Jacob Abert of Baltimore, bequeathed to his sons $70,000 each, to his daughters $50,000, and a handsome property to his widow. He left to the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Baltimore $10,000, to the Female Orphan Asylum of St Paul's Church $10,000, to the Male Orphan Asylum of the same church $10,000, and made various other bequests for charitable or religious objects.

REV. B. W. WRIGHT.—Rev. C. E. Barker, Elder for the Hampshire district, has published a letter in which he says that "Mr. Wright, who formerly stood fair among us as a local deacon, was employed to take the pastoral charge at Pelham; *but being accused of unchristian conduct, was arraigned before the proper tribunals of the church, found guilty and expelled by a unanimous vote*"

FAST DAY.—Governor Washburn, with the advice of his Council, has appointed Thursday, the 6th of April next, to be observed as a day of public fasting and prayer, in this State.

In Connecticut, the Governor has appointed Friday, the 17th of April, to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.

FROM CUBA.—Dispatches have been received by the government at Washington, from the authorities at Havana, in which it is stated they regret the recent occurrence of the seizure of the Black Warrior. It is believed that the President will settle the matter without referring it to Congress at all.

THE BLIND.—The number of blind persons in Japan is said to be enormous. In Jeddo, the capital, alone, 36,000 is the computation. There are more blind people in America than in Europe. In Egypt, there is one blind person to every hundred. In Great Britain there are 25,000.

LUCKY.—Mr. Levi Swain, of Meredith, N. H., informs the editor of the *Democrat* that he has worked 47 years at the carpenter business, and has never cut himself with an edge tool, never has seen a sick day, and always voted the democratic ticket.

☞ The Amherst Express says that Spring has already commenced in Amherst; this is several weeks earlier than it begins in other parts of Massachusetts, which is probably *owing to the literary atmosphere of the place.*—*Hampshire Gazette.*

The *Express* will probably say "*sine dubio*" to the closing words of the above.

NOVEL SUIT.—At Troy, recently, a lady while eating a ball supper, had a cup of coffee upset by a waiter and her dress, costing $75, destroyed thereby. She has brought a suit against the landlord to recover the value of her dress.

SEIZURE OF A STEAMER.—The steamer Black Warrior has been seized at Havana by the authorities and declared confiscated, because her cargo on transit was not manifested in the form of entry reporting her arrival.

MEXICO.—Another Revolution is on foot in Mexico. It is headed by Gen. Alvarez, and the object seems to be the overthrow of Santa Anna.

☞ In Barre, at the annual town meeting last week, the office of collector of taxes was put up at auction, and was struck off to David Wadsworth, who gave $50 for the *privilege.*

During the last year E. Clark & Son of Hawley sold wool and lambs of 24 ewes, which brought the snug little sum of two hundred and ten dollars, making an average of over eight dollars from each ewe.

☞ If we may believe the census, every fifth persons in the United States owns a horse; and every tenth a dog.

☞ The Maryland Senate on Thursday rejected the new liquor law by a vote of eighteen to four.

A SAD CASE.—The wife of R. S. Smith—the one hundred thousand dollar mail robber arrested at New Haven a few days since—is a sister to the late Mrs. Bradley, who was murdered at New Haven by a friend named Jennings, and who is to be hung in July next. On Wednesday last week, Mrs. Smith visited the jail to see her husband where she found the murderer of her own sister in one cell, and in another her husband incarcerated for mail robbery.

LIGHT LIVING.—A correspondent of the Dundee Record gives an account of a man residing in Chemung, who has subsisted for fifty years on milk alone. For several years past he had not been able to swallow even buttermilk. The peculiar condition of his system, that renders such a diet necessary is not stated. His body is quite emaciated; but he is able to attend to business, and enjoys tolerably good health.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Hiram Gillett, of Haydenville, while chopping in the forest a few days since, had one of his legs so badly crushed by the falling of a tree upon it, that amputation was judged necessary. His leg was taken off below the knee, and he survived the operation but four hours. His age was 31.

☞ On the 20th ult., a note of Geo. Graves, of Ellington, N. Y., for $1500, was protested at a bank in Fredonia, and the endorsements upon the back of the note were ascertained to be forgeries. Mr. Graves fled, and has not since been heard from. He left behind him sufficient property to secure the bank from loss.

☞ A boat capsized about two miles from Chatham Lights, on Monday last, while on its way to the Pollock Rip light boat, and Mr. Seth Taylor, of that town, the only person on board, was drowned. He belonged on board the light, and had been on shore for provisions and water. His body has not been recovered.

☞ Senator Toucey was hung in effigy, in Main street, New London, on Monday night, by people of that city who were incensed at his vote for the Nebraska bill. Over the head of the effigy was a placard, with the words "Toucey the Traitor!"

FOUND DEAD.—Daniel Deland, who has lived alone in a small house near Rock Ferry, South Hadley, for the last year, was found dead in his bed on Monday. A coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of death by apoplexy.

STEAMER BURNT.—The steamer Caroline, on her way to Memphis, Tenn., was burnt near the mouth of White River on the 5th inst. The boat was totally destroyed and forty or fifty lives were lost. The flames spread so rapidly that scarcely any escaped.

☞ The new clipper ship San Francisco, Capt. Setzer, when 105 days out from New York, was lost on the 8th ult., at the entrance of the harbor of San Francisco. She had a large and valuable cargo of merchandise.

☞ The people of the United States are becoming inveterate drinkers of tea and coffee. The quantity of tea imported last year, was nearly 24,000,000 pounds, and of coffee, 200,000,000 pounds!

☞ Gen. Houston says that of three hundred members of Congress in attendance when the Missouri Compromise was passed thirty-three years ago, only three remain—Benton, Everett and himself.

A New Jersey paper says that the hydrophobia prevails to an alarming extent on shore in Atlantic county. Several persons have died within a few days, and a number of others dangerously sick.

☞ The boiler to the locomotive Manchester, on the Hudson River Railroad, exploded on Friday evening, while the train was at the Hudson station, killing the engineer, and seriously injuring the fireman.

☞ Frances, a free woman of color, died in Mobile a few days since at the City Hospital of "debility," having attained the remarkable age of 146 years.

SCHOOLS IN PORTLAND—There are twenty-four public schools in Portland, Me., the expense of sustaining which is about $25,000 per annum.

☞ A terrible tragedy has occurred in Shasta county, California, two Americans and thirteen Chinamen being murdered by Indians.

LARGE BOY.—The Chicago Press says that "there is a Western boy in that city who is fifteen years of age, and who measures six feet and eight inches in low heeled boots. His father and mother are both larger and taller than himself, and their name is Loug."

☞ The trial for the murder of Mr. Story, the railroad contractor at La Salle, Ill., resulted in the conviction of the ringleader for manslaughter, and consigned him to the penitentiary for one year. The jury did not agree in relation to another of the party, and the remainder were discharged.

The Episcopal Church at Southport Fairfield county, Ct., was burnt on Saturday afternoon. It took fire from the furnace.

SPECULATIVE.—If all mankind could wink at the same moment, the muscular effort exerted would be sufficient to jostle the earth out of its orbit.

☞ Prussia and Sweden have been called upon by Russia to close their ports against French and English ships.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers occurred last Monday. The going was exceedingly bad, consequeutly not half the voters in town turned out to the meeting. The whole number of votes polled did not exceed 275, while the number of legal voters in town is nearly 700. The following is the result of the meeting:

Moderator—Enos Calkins.

Selectmen.—Gilbert Barker, Geo. Moores, John A. Squier.

Assessors—Perlin Shearer, E. B. Gates, Enos Culkins.

School Committee—Rev. L. H. Wakeman, Chas. D. Foster, Rev. Sylvester Hine.

Alonzo V. Blanchard was first chosen in place of Mr. Hine, but Mr. B. resigned and Mr. Hine was subsequently elected.

Constables—Geo. Moores, P. W. Webster, Peleg Bosworth, W. B. Twing, C. D. Foster.

Tithing Men—Andrew Beard, Independent Stone, Harden Hunt, Lambert Allen, Joseph A. Brown 2d.

Few towns cling to the old custom of electing tithing men. The practice savors of Connecticut Blue Laws, and is entirely without meaning and effect.

Field Drivers—H. J. Kelley, John F. Jerrold, Geo. Clark, Cyrus Taylor, Arza Blodgett.

Fence Viewers—Franklin Barker, Jonathan Taylor Martin Shaw.

Surveyors of Lumber—H. Hunn, Nathan Howard, Orson Stebbins, O. N. Packard, Peleg Bosworth, Emulus Bond.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—O. F. Packard, D. B. Bishop, Nathan Howard, W. C. Child, Asa Shumway, Franklin Barker, S. G. Newton, Orson Henry, C. L. Bugbee, Joseph A. Brown.

Sealer of Leather—Moses Barnes.

" " *Weights and Measures*—Geo. W. Randall.

Highway Surveyors—Frederick Ladd, Horace Smith, J. B. Merrick, Reuben Rogers, A. Brakenridge, J. Hamilton, Joel Stebbins, Sylvanus Shaw, John Strickland, Franklin Barker, Smith Hastings, J. B. Potter, John Foster.

Voted, to raise $525 for the High School, and $1500 for repairing highways and bridges.

Voted, to defend the suits against the town brought by Nelson Munger and Henry C. Davis, the latter being assiguee of E. B. Miles & Co.

Voted, that the Selectmen settle the suit brought by E. B. Shaw ou as favorable terms as possible.

Voted, to continue the present School District system.

Voted, that Andrew Beard, Franklin Barker and Dudley Calkins, be a Committee to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law.

Voted, that all moneys received from fines for selling liquor be appropriated to paying the prosecuting Committees for their services.

The town may want the tnoney received as above stated to pay for the liquor that has been destroyed.

REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF PALMER.—The annual report of the receipts and expenses of the town has this year, for the first time,been priuted. The manner of thus putting into the hauds of every person in town a detailed report of town affairs is what every town should do yearly. From the report we learn that the total amount of receipts for the past year was $9,419 69; total amount of expenditures $9,165 63; ballance in the treasury $253 86. The town debt is $7,800 and the amount due the town is $4,-618 68. The expenses of the town were $3,597 69, and the amount paid for services of town Officers was $523,90.

The report of the School Committee is brief, but to the point. We judge from the report that all the schools are in a prosperous condition, having, in most cases, been taught by efficient teachers during the year. The Committee do not make any suggestions in regard to improving our schools or remedying difficulties that may arise between teachers, pupils and parents. During the past winter several schools have been thus disturbed and in two instances the teachers have left and the schools heeu broken up.—As the report is printed for general distribution every family in town should have one.

DAMAGES AWARDED.—The Referees, in the case of David Richards *vs* the town of Belchertown, have awarded the plaintiff the sum of $1500, for injuries sustained by Mrs. Richards by being turned over in a sleigh about two years ago. After having been in court for some time the case was taken out and left to a board of referees, who met at the Nassowanno House in January last.—Mr. Richards once offered to settle with the town for $500, but the town offered him $30, and finally increased the offer to $200. It is doubtful whether Mrs. Richards will ever recover from her injuries.

THE WEATHER has been exceedingly fine for the past few days. The streets in the village are almost as dry as in Summer, but mud is "plenty as dirt" all around us. Bluebirds and robins have made their appearance and the rosy mornings are now ushered in with their happy songs. All nature seems bursting into new life, filling the world with loveliness and a universal shout of joy.

SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN.—It will be seen by an advertisement, that Miss Caroline Brown will open a select school for children in this village next Monday. Miss Brown has the reputation of being an excellent teacher and we trust her school will be well attended.

CONCERT.—Dodge and his company, to which he has recently added a lady singer, will give a Concert at the Congregational Vestry next Thursday evening.

BANK.—The Monson people have petitioned the Legislature for a charter for a Bank, and Stock to the amount of $100,000 has been subscribed. Monson is getting to be a right down smart place.

DANCING.—There will be a Cotillon Party at Nassowanno Hall on Thursday evening, next week, and a Social Ball at the Tockwotton House on the same evening.

RETURNED.—Mr. Lewis Merrick, who went from this place to California thirteen months ago, returned home the present week.

☞ In New York on Saturday, Patrick Murray carelessly snapped a loaded pistol which he supposed was unloaded, and shot his own little daughter, four years old, in the head.

MURDER.—James Warren was stabbed last Saturday by Mr. Hillard of the Long Pond Hotel, at Natick. The former died the next day and the latter has been committed to jail. The murderer was married last summer to a young and beautiful lady, and a daughter of his, by a former wife, was to have been married on Sunday last, the day after the murder.

☞ The steamer Reindeer burst her flue at Cannelton, Ind., Tuesday, making terrible havoc among her passengers. Fifty persons were killed or wounded, many being blown into the river and drowned.

☞ We call the attention of our patrons to the advertisement of Messrs. W. P. Tenny & Co. Their wareroom, over the Boston & Maine Depot, covers an area of nearly one-half acre, and probably the largest and best of the kind to be found in this country. The most of their samples are exhibited on one floor, thereby rendering it easy to examine their stock and make selections. It is really worth a visit to Boston to see this magnificent display of this desirable comfort of life.

Holloway's Pills, an Admirable Remedy for the cure of Bile, Indigestion, and Liver complaints.—The widow of an Officer in the E. I. C. Service resided many years in Calcutta, where her liver and stomach had become so deranged that she had much difficulty in digesting any kind of food. She suffered almost unceasingly from sick headaches, nervousness and lowness of spirits, the result of n debilitated constitution. The medical aid she had was of no avail and her friends gave up all hope of her recovery,until she had recourse to Holloway's Pills which in about 6 weeks restored her to sound and perfect health.

Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge is, beyond doubt, the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public; and should be constantly kept on hand by every family—*especially for children to use*—for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that *"the first box he used was worth a five dollar bill to him,"* and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy twenty-five boxes, or more.

Why remain sinking, day by day, to an untimely grave, when hope promises so faithfully? Almost guilty of suicide in neglecting to use this simple and pleasant "Pitch Lozenge," which is curing so many, and cannot possibly harm any one. See Advertisement in another column.

"I DIGEST!"—Such is the true meaning of the word "PEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the *true Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, prepared by *Dr. J. S. Houghton*, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Natnre's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders *Good Eating* perfectly consistent with *Health*. See the figureof the Ox, in another part of the paper.

Palmer Market.

Hay per ton, $10 to $12—Flour per barrel, $9,00 to $01,25—Corn per bushel, $1,00—Rye, $1,12—Oats, 50—Buckwheat, 75 cents—Potatoes,62 to 75 cts.—Beans, $1,75—Butter per pound, 22 to 25 cts.—Cheese, 8 to 12 cents—Lard, 14 cts.—Dried Apples, 10 cts.—Eggs per dozen, 16 cts.—Candles per lb., 16 cts.

Meats.—Pork, whole hog, 7 1-2 to 8 cts. per lb.; retail at 12 cts.—Beef per hund., $6 to $7; retail at 6 to 12 cts. per lb.—Tripe, 10 cents—Poultry, 10 to 12 cents.

BORN.

In Monson, (Silver Street), March 16th, a son to Minor Jewett. Weight of baby, *sixteen and three-fourths pounds!* Silver Street against the world for large babies.

In Wilbraham, 6th, a son to Lucius Rindge.

In South Wilbraham, 9th, two sons to Henry Dickinson.

MARRIED.

In New York, on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, by Dr. Somers, AUSTIN M. NELSON of Brooklyn, N. Y., and JANE A. DEWEY of Palmer, Mass.

DIED.

In this town, March 11th, Caroline, 28, wife of Rev. Daniel Atkins.

In Monson, March 10, Samuel Shaw, 95. His death was caused by falling and breaking his leg.

At Brimfield, 10th, Willis Towusley, 82.

At Belchertown, 22d ult, Lizzie C. 1, only child of E. B. Bridgeman.

In Pelham, March 9th, Fred Elmore, youngest child of Mr. Philo D. Winter, aged 8 months and 7 days.

Social Ball.

THERE will be a Social Dance at the Tockwotton House in this village, on Thursday evening, March 23d.

Music by Holden & Knowlton's Band of Worcester.

Palmer, March 18th, 1854.

Just Received,

A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Congress Gaiters—new styles for Spring and Summer wear. Misses' and Children's of all kinds.

AT - - - J. BOWLES,
1f48. Nassowanno Block.

Spring Styles of Hats and Caps!!

JUST received, a large and well selected Stock of Caps and soft Hats, of various shapes and qualities I am manufacturing Hats from Bebee's fashion for Spring and Summer, which are decidedly pretty.

Hats made to order at short notice. Call and see my assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

CHARLES M. GARFIELD,
North End of Nassowanno House.
Palmer, March 18th, 1854. tf48

To That Lady.

THE lady who (through mistake) exchanged Cashmere Shawls with another lady, at the Cotillon Party at Nassowanno Hall, on Thurs day evening, is requested to call at this office and exchange again. March 11.

Private School.

MISS C. BROWN would give notice that she will open a PRIVATE SCHOOL in VALENTINE'S BLOCK, in this village, commencing Monday, March 20th, 1854.
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At Auction!

PEREMPTORY *SALE OF DRY GOODS GROCERIES, CROCKERY, CARPETINGS &C.*

The balance of the Stock of Munger & Bassett,including three new Buggies several second-hand do. &c., &c., all of which will be sold to the highest bidder.

Sale to commence Thursday, March 23d inst. and to continue until every article is sold.
3w48. M C. MUNGER.

CARPETINGS!

W. P. Tenny & Co.,
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston Ms,
Importers of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,
OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS, VIZ—
Superior and medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kiddermaster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpeting, Biglow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price. mch18 3 m48.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT!!
Mr. Ossian E. Dodge,
Editor & Proprietor of Dodge's Literary MUSEUM,
WILL, IN COMPANY WITH
OSSIAN'S BARDS,

Ossian E. Dodge, Musical Director and Delineator, E Freeman Whitehouse, Tenore, Wm. F. Durant, Baritone, Miss Laura Tanner Alto, A. Goldsmith, Basso, have the pleasure of giving one of their chaste and fashionable

CHAMBER CONCERTS,
—IN THE—
CONGREGATIONAL VESTRY, ON
Thursday Evening, March 23d.

Owing to previous engagements, there will be no postponement on account of weather, and the 'Bards' will 'do their best' if but one person should attend the Entertainment.

FOR THE FUN OF IT,

Tickets will be only **25 Cts.**—Children under 10, half-price. Doors open at 6 1-2 o'clock, Concert to commence at 7 1-2.

To avoid a crowd, persons had better—if convenient—have the proper change ready.

John Cooper Vail, Museum Agent, and Poet Laureate to Ossian's Bards, will call on all persons of a literary or musical taste in each town, where the Bards sing; and to every one subscribing for Dodge's Literary Museum for 1 yr., will be presented two free tickets to the Concert of the 'Bards.'

☞ One Sheet of Music will be given gratis to every female attending the Concert.

Commissioners' Notice.

HAMPDEN SS. Whereas the estate of David Colgrove, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, has been represented insolvent, and six months from the 7th day of March current, having been allowed by the Judge of Probate for the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims. We, the subscribers, having been duly appointed by the Judge to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors of said estate, will meet at the office of J. G. Allen, in said Palmer, on Thursday, the 20, day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m., and again on Thnrsday, the 7th day of September next, at 2 o'clock p. m., when creditors may appear to prove their claims.

ISAAC KING,
M. W. FRENCH.
Palmer, March 18, '54. 3w48.

Notice.

THE undersigned having disposed of his stock in trade to Messrs. Stacy & Allen, tenders his most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal patronage bestowed the past ten years and recomends a continuance of the same to the present proprietors. J. S. BAILEY.
Palmer March, 11th 1854.

HAVING purchased of Mr. J. S. Bailey his stock of Stoves, Tin Ware &c., would solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late proprietor.
STACY & ALLEN.
Palmer, March 11, 1854. 3w.

Dress Making.

HAVING secured the services of two experienced Dress Makers, we feel confident of suiting all who may want any work done in that line. MRS. W. CONKEY.
Palmer, Mar. 1854. tf.

Notice.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber are request ed to make immediate payment to Mr. G. M. Stacy, (firm of Stacy &, Allen) who is authorized to settle the same. J. S. BAILEY.
Palmer, March 11th, 1854. 3w.

J. PARKER, & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO A. & S. TOMLINSON),
—DEALERS IN—
Foreign and American Marble,

MANUFACTURERS of Marble, Granite and Freestone Monuments and Posts, Marble Head Stones and Furniture Tops of Superior quality and Style of finish; Patent Cast Iron Fence for Cemetery Lots—opposite North Church, Main st.,; also at Tomlinson's old Stand, corner South Main st. and Wm. st.,
44tf. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers.

A Complete assortment just received and for sale low by W. CONKEY. jan7 3w

A superior article of Burning Fluid at
BIDWELL'S.

Prunes and Citron

FOR sale at BIDWELL'S.
Feb. 4, '54.

Wooden Ware!

FOR sale at BIDWELL'S.
Feb. 4.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Thadeus Rood, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

FANNY ROOD, } Administrators.
ADDISON M. BRADLEY, }
March 7th 1854. 3 w 47

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described persons were assessed on real estate in the town of Palmer, Hampden county, Mass., in the tax bills for the years 1851-2 and committed to the subscriber for collection in the sums annexed to their respective names, and that said taxes,or a part thereof, are now unpaid:
1851 Residents—Joseph H. Keith,$12 and $6,00
" " now remains unpaid on land owned by James Gamwell, $6,00,
" " now resident, Lyman Blair, Pattetson, N. J., $1,20,
1852, " " " " 1,10,
" " Rev. Sam'l Backus, N. Y, 3,30,
" residents Joshua Shaw, Paimer, 3,58.

And if no person shall appear to discharge the same on or before Monday the 3rd day of Apr. next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the town house, in said Palmer, so much of said real estate as shall be necessary to pay the taxes thereon together with all necessary intervening charges.

CHESTER STRONG, Collector of Taxes in the town of Palmer for 1851-2.
Palmer, March 6th, 1854. 3w47

DR. ORDWAY'S
Humor Discovery,
—AND—
Blood Purifier.

DR. ORDWAY has been using his Blood Purifier, in his practice for the last 7 years with great success. He has often been urged by his friends and those who have tried it, and know its efficacy, to put it within the reach of all. He has now added to it an Herb, discovered in California, by DR. KELLEY, which makes it the most wonderful remedy for

Humors, of all Kinds,
Liver Complaints and Chronic Diseases.

The virtues of this Herb were first made known to Dr. Kelley by an Indian, while attending a patient. sick with that terrible disease, the California Erysipelas and Liver Complaint—The effect was miraculous—curing the man in a few days. The natives, when bitten by a rattle-snake, or rabid animal, resort to this Herb for a cure. Hundreds are taking this medicine, after trying in vain other remedies, and say that the half was never told them.

If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
If you have Scrofula, 3 to 7 bottles will cure it.
Three to six bottles will cure Salt Rheum.
One or 2 bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to 3 bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to 3 bottles will cleanse the system of Biles
Two to five bottles will cure Rheumatism.
Three to four bottles will cure old ruuning Sores and Ulcers.
One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Cauker in the mouth and bowels.

For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.

Its effects are new and wonderful, removing obstructions from the Liver, opening the pores of the skin, carrying off the morbid matter, relieving the Side, and all-gone feelings of the stomach; and removing low spirits and despondency, which is the result of this disagreeable and often fatal disease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.

A fair trial will convince you that there is nothing like it.

For Cancerous Humors,

It is the surest remedy ever offered. One widow lady in Lawrence, has been troubled with cancer for years, by taking two bottles says she is now quite well.

FOR COSTIVENESS.

One gentleman says that it was the only medicine which cured him.

For Kidney Difficulties,

It is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of *PERIODICAL SICK HEADACHE*, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes for years, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Puifier. For Chills and Fever, Murcurial diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as indications favorable. It is purely vegetable and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe.

Full Directions on the Bottle.

☞ *PRICE* $1,00.

HE HAS ALSO A HUMOR SALVE,

Unsurpassed for external humors, which, if used in connection with the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier will much facilitate a cure

☞ PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

DR. ORDWAY'S
Cough Destroyer.

This invaluable Cough Remedy is for the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Influenza, Whooping Cough, pains in the side and breast, hacking or tickling at the throat, spitting blood, tightness across the Lungs and Chest and all Lung Complaints leading to Consumption.

No medicine yet discovered has that decided effect in curing Bronchial affections as the Cough Destroyer. It can be taken by all ages and classes, from a child six months old to the oldest man or woman, with the most happy results.

☞ *PRICE 50 CENTS A BOTTLE.*

DR. ORDWAY'S
Pain Killer.

This preparation is composed of a great variety of extracts, Gums, Essential Oils, most of which have not heretofore been united and compounded into their present form. It will cure attacks of Cramps of the Stomach, Spasms, Convulsions, Faintings, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels, Side, Back, Limbs, and a great variety of other difficulties. It is also invaluable as an external remedy. It will be found to contain nearly double the strength of any similar article, and possesses properties heretofore unknown. No family should be without it for a single day.

☞ *Price 25, 37 1-2 and 50 cts. a Bottle.*

Full directions for the above medicines, on the Bottles. Orders should be accompanied with full directions how it should be sent.

ORDWAY & WADLEIGH, Lawrence, Mass.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS.

For sale in Palmer by Dr. Wm. Holbrook;—Monson, Timothy Packard; Stafford Springs, L. W. Crane; West Stafford, J. R. Whiton;—Stafford, C. H. Grout & G. H. Pinney; Staffordville, E. G. Hyde; Belchertown, H. A. Longley; Thorndike, Wm. N. Packard; Three Rivers, O. F. Packard & Co.; Wilbraham, R. R. Wright. jan. 18 41.

MARRIAGE,
HAPPINESS AND COMPETENCE.

WHY IS IT?

That we behold many females, scarce in the meridian of life broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life as at ace when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant.

Many of the *causes* of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess, in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possesard. It is

MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years, from causes simple and controllable, easily remedied—or better still,—not incurred, if every

WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (with in the reach of all) which would spare to herself

YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving him the opportunity of acquiring that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would seenre the happiness of himself, wife, and children.

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge, the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglect to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S Private Medical Companion.

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,
PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.
One Hundredth Edition. 18mo., *pp.* 250. *Price*, 50 cts.
[ON FINE PAPER, EXTRA BINDING, $1 00.]
First published in 1847, and it is not

SURPRIZING OR WONDERFUL,

Considering that EVERY FEMALE, WHETHER MARRIED OR NOT, can here acquire a full knowledge of the nature, character and causes of her complaints, with the various symptoms, and that nearly

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A look which like the morning beams,
Can never from my soul depart;
They haunt me in a thousand dreams,
Though cares, like vipers, round me twine,
One joy is left—thou art mine.

I hear, I hear a formless band,
Whose clear, harmonic numbers swell,
They call me to another land,
They lift my soul from earth and hell,
They speak, indeed, sounds divine,
And whispering, tell me—thou art mine.

Yes, like a fast ascending star,
I leave this storm-disturbed abyss,
And guide by many a world afar,
More bright more beautiful than this,
Amidst fair souls I look for thine,
And pass them, murmuring—thou art mine.

There radiant infants reach their arms,
To welcome me to that bright shore,
And MINE, with more than mortal charms,
Enclasps and kisses me one more;
When thou are there, an Amaranth vine
He'll crown thee with, for thou art mine.

Let black deceit contrive its worst,
Let fell malignity prevail,
And hate's unpitying tempest burst
Against my life-bark's quivering sail.
Like stars, forever o'er me shine
This words, I love thee;" Thou art mine.

Thou briefly severed, thou and I
Will soon in happy union rove,
Where winds in genial fragrance sigh,
And all is Peace, and all is love;
There rising Love shall ne'er decline,
But light as ev, whilst Thou art mine.

Be off with you now.

Be off with you now—don't I know
That it's only cajolling you are;
With "cheeks like the rose's soft glow,
And glances more bright than the stars
'Tis true that my waist is but small,
And my ringlets may curl like the vine;
But I am not like an angel at all!
Nor am I the least bit divine!

So be off with you now—don't I see,
You're deluding from eve until dawn?
My steps may be bounding and free,
But I'm not in the least like a fawn!
But 'twas ever the method we know,
Since Adam in Eden began—
That bosoms were sure to be snow,
And necks were, of course, like the swan.

Come, be off with you now, till you learn
To woo like a plain hearted youth;
Let your mind, if you love me discern
To win, you must woo with truth!
I would rather, instead of these flowers,
In which you are ever so rife—
That you promised to love me all hours
As long as each other had life!

EARLY MARRIAGES AT THE SOUTH.—From the letter of a correspondent of the Boston *Daily Journal*, dated at New Orleans, we make the following extract:—"Early marriages at the South are quite common. I saw one mother that had scarcely entered her teens with a fine babe. I also heard of another of the fair sex that married at the age of ten years. This marriage, however, was a runaway match, and failed to meet the approval of the girl's parents, who applied to the proper authorities to have the same dissolved.

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☞ Elihu Burritt has formed a society at Wilmington, Del., called the "Olive Leaf Society," which is intended to disseminate the principles of peace, and thereby put an end to wars. It is composed of women.

☞ The young lady who was accused of breaking a young man's heart has been bound over to keep the pieces in the bonds of matrimony, if there do'nt prove to be too many of them.

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To PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,

Sir:—A Mr. Joseph Puxton, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upwards of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends, as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under providence was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife has derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.

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Palmer, Jan 21, 1854. tf40

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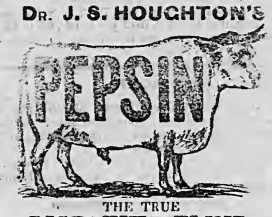

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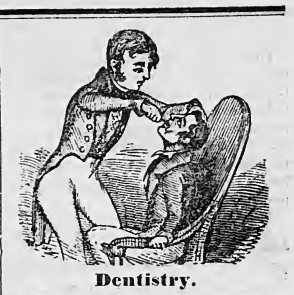

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Two Daguerreotypes.

CHAPTER I.

Jim Scroggins, though in the main, an honest, peaceable, quiet, harmless fellow had a beastly habit of getting drunk whenever a fit opportunity presented itself; and unfortunately because "where there's a will there's a way," the opportunities were both fit and frequent.

Jim owned a little farm in the country, which, by his own industry and economy, he had almost paid for. Mrs Scroggins was a "real worker," and no doubt did her full share in buying the homestead. She was endowed with a great deal of energy, good judgment, and people were so malicious as to say she was the smartest man of the twain.

Be this as it may, Mrs. Scroggins was an industrious woman, and took a great deal of pride in the little place which had been bo't by their mutual industry—and the thought of having it wrested from them by a cold-hearted creditor was in the highest degree disagreeable; but to such a calamity her husband's infirmity as the good minister of the village called it, seemed to point.

The habit grew upon him, as it almost always does upon those who are in the habit of imbibing too freely. The miseries of the drunkard's wife had been too often presented to the good woman's understanding, to be regarded as simply creations of imagination, and she looked forward with alarm to the prospect of enduring them, and losing the little place.

But what could be done? She has exhausted her eloquence upon the infatuated man, without producing anything but a temporary effect. She pointed out to him, kindly, the inevitable effects of his indulgence, and Jim promised to do better; but, alas for the vanity of human expectations he got tipsy the very next day.

Then she appealed to his love of money—to his satisfaction in being the owner of a cottage and ten acres of land, and warming up with the importance of the subject, declared that she would not slave herself any longer to pay for the place and then have it taken from them to pay a rum bill.

Jim listened patiently to the good dame's eloquence, and, as usual, promised to do better, but also, as usual, he came into the house the very next day, tight as a fiddle-string.

Mrs. Scroggins was in despair; "what to do she didn't know," as she expressed it to Parson Allwise, who was a sympathizer with her in distress. She had entreated, she had scolded, she had threatened and all to no purpose. "What could a body do?"

Parson Allwise himself though he made it a point never to interfere in the domestic affairs of his parishioners, was at last moved to try his powers of persuasion on the poor fellow.

But Jim, unfortunately for the success of his appeal, had but a poor opinion of ministers in general, and of Parson Allwise in particular, and as good as told the worthy pastor that he had better mind his own business.

Mrs. Scroggins was shocked at the boldness of her spouse in answering a minister of the Gospel in such a pointed manner, and was led to believe that the case was now hopeless indeed.

But woman's wits are equal to almost any emergency; and though she had confessedly given Jim over to the tender mercies of the devil, she could not help thinking it would be a good thing if he could only be saved from himself.

One day, circumstances seemed to conspire in favor of an experiment, which had suggested itself to her fertile brain, and she immediately carried it into effect, with the most happy success, as the sequel will show.

CHAPTER II.

Jim had been cleaning out the pig-pen, and as the operation was a rather disagreeable one, he had fortified his olfactories by drinking an inordinate quantity of vile New England run.

The filthy stuff happily did not take effect on his brains till the job was done. The pig-pen was cleaned out, but Jim was in a condition which better fitted him to occupy it than the neat, white fluored kitchen of his cottage. But Jim did not realize this unpleasant truth, and leaving his shovel and hoe in the stye staggered to the house.

"He was a sight to behold," as Mrs. Scroggins told the minister. The job he had just completed was essentially a dirty one, and Jim as we have remarked, being prudent had prepared himself to perform it, without any detriment to the neat garments he ordinarily wore. He was dressed in a suit of ragged clothes, and on his head rested a shocking bad hat, with the crown stove in, and the brim half torn off. As the liquor began to fuddle him, he had moved it over from its perpendicular position, so that it rested, quite jauntly on one side of his head.

Jim settled himself heavily in a chair by the cooking stove, looked silly, and seemed disposed to address himself to slumber—his usual resort when inebriated.

Mrs. Scroggins was mad at first, for it was only the day before, that Jim, for the hundred and first time, had promised never to drink another drop, not even in case of sickness.

But what was the use in being mad with such a poor silly, imbecile thing as he was at that moment. He was not in a condition to appreciate a regular matrimonial blow up, and she wisely resolved to reserve the vials of her wrath, to be poured out at a more convenient season.

She looked at him and thought of losing the little place—of penury, degradation and the poor-house. A lucky thought arose, like the Phœnix from the flames, out of the contemplation of the dark picture; and after a few minutes dilberation, she put on her bonnet and cloak, and hurried over to the village not half a mile distant.

For a week previous a young daguerreotypist with a portable saloon—a kind of overgrown omnibus—had been delighting the villagers by giving them the semblance of their faces, at prices varying from nine shillings to three dollars a head, depending on the value of the case.

All the people in town had been daguerreotyped, and the omnibus man was the most popular person in the village. All the dames and maids were taken, and every Jonathan and Jehiai who could boast of a Susan, a Ruth, or a Sally, was taken, with her by his side in the picture, his arm thrown lovingly around her neck, and looking unutterably affectionate.

But Mrs. Scroggins was not sentimental; she had gotten over all that long before Jim took to drinking. She proposed to put the skill of the daguerreotypist to a more practical use than that of getting the good-will of a lover.

She entered the saloon and thought her heart did beat a little at the degradation of exposing her domestic matters to an entire stranger, she demeaned herself with all the firmness becoming the trying occasion.

Fortunately for her all the people in town had "been taken," and it was a dry time with the artist. In as few words as possible she stated the case to him, and the young man readily promised co-operation.

Taking his apparatus under his arm, he accompanied Mrs. Scroggins to the cottage where Jim was sleeping off the effects of the villainous New England.

The inebriate sat in precisely the same position in which his wife had left him. He was asleep in a high-back chair, which kept his head up so that every thing was favorable to the sitting.

In a trice Jim Scroggins' old hat, ragged clothes, long beard, dozying, drunken expression and all was transferred to the plate.

But the picture did not suit the artist; he thought one taken when the sitter was awake, would be a more correct representation. Mrs. Scroggins thought so too, and when the daguerreotypist had put in a new plate, she waked him up.

"What d'ye want?" growled Jim.

"Wake!" and the lady gave him a smart pinch, which opened his eyes, giving out the true expression of the drunkard.

The artist was prompt, and in an instant edition second of Jim Scroggins was on the plate.

The original, not being required for further use, was suffered to sink away and complete his nap.

The pictures were put into a frame, and Mrs. Scroggins produced her money.

"Nothing, ma'am, I shall not charge you anything."

"But, sir. I am able to pay."

The artist shook his head and resolutely refused to touch her money. Of course Mrs. Scroggins was grateful, and gave the artist an invitation to take tea with her, which he accepted. In the course of the meal—the table being laid in the little room—the daguerreotypist told the story of his own life—how he had been brought up in the midst of intemperance, and knew all about it. His father had died a drunkard, leaving his mother penniless, and he supported her by the profits of his portable saloon. Mrs. Scroggins of course sympathized with the young man, and readily understood why he would not take pay for the pictures.

But what was better than all, the young artist took quite a fancy to Jim's only daughter, a pretty girl of eighteen; and, after tea, insisted upon taking her daguerreotype. And the sly rogue pretended that the first was not a good one, and took another—one of which he carried away with him.

The tea things were cleared away, and when he did go the poor girl's heart followed him, and half the night she laid awake to think of him.

CHAPTER III.

Jim Scroggins recovered from his debauch; but the first thing he saw, when he came into the kitchen in the morning, were two daguerreotypes which lay open on the table.

He picked up one of them, and started back in confusion, when he recognized his own distorted features.

He examined the other. It was the counterpart of the first, with eyes open, and looking ten times more hideous than the sleeping picture.

"Good Gracious!" exclaimed he; did I ever look so infernal homely as that?" and he proceeded to scrutinize the pictures a second time.

"Cuss me! if I thought I ever looked so cussed mean as that, I'd go down and jump into the river!"

"I have seen them though, that looked just like that are," continued he; "but them was drunkards; now I ain't a drunkard, though I sometimes get a little sizzled. I never lit my pipe at the pump though. Howsomever, them was took for me, though when or where, I have no kind o' notion. There's the old hat, and that's the old coat—no mistake."

The footsteps of his wife caused him to drop the pictures and he hastened out of the house, to avoid the tempest which he tho't his wickedness would call down upon his head.

It is a notable fact that he omitted his morning dram on this occasion, and his wife took courage. Like a prudent woman, as she was, did not say a word about the occurrences of yesterday, and permitted him to eat his breakfast in peace.

He got though the day without drinking a drop, but on the following day the old appetite clamored for the usual dram, and in the afternoon, while his wife was in the sitting room, he went to the closet, where he kept the bottle.

But the first thing that met his gaze was the two daguerreotypes, resting against the black bottle. There was Jim Scroggins, drunk-asleep; and Jim Scroggins, drunk—awake.

"Them cussed dogertypes!" muttered he, starting back in confusion at the miserable looking oject they so faithfully shadowed to him.

Jim stopped to think. He fully resolved never again to be the loathsome being they represented him to be. Taking the black bottle he went to the door with it, and with right good will, hurled it on the door-stone, where it was dashed into a thousand fragments, and the delectable stuff irretrievably lost.

"Hallo, what are you about?" said a young man just entering the yard.

"Smashing my rum bottle," replied Jim, with admirable coolness.

"You're the dogertype man, ain't you?" said Jim.

"I am."

"Walk in, if you please," said Jim, ushering Mr. Shadow into the sitting-room where his wife and daughter were.

"Wife," said he, "you had them picters taken?"

"I did, James."

"I've broke the bottle—and as to lookin' like them things again, I never will."

"Thank God! James; I hope you never will."

"Here is the pledge," said Mr Shadow, who was a temperance man in practice as well as principle.

"I'll sign it, by Mighty!" and Jim DID sign it.

"Now, wife, will you rub them things out!"

"Certainly, James," and Mrs. S. went for the pictures.

"And now," said the young man, "Mr Scroggins, if you will walk over to my saloon, I shall be happy to take the real man, as God made him."

"I'll do it; and Betsey, you shall come, too, and Susy."

Susy went with her father and mother, tho' her picture had been taken. On the way, Mr. Shadow walked by her side and said a great many silly things.

The daguerreotypes were taken, and Jim was surprised at the difference between the picture of a drunken man and that of a sober one.

He drank no more liquor, and though this incident happened three years ago, he is still a sober, reputable man in the village. The little place is all paid for, and Mrs. S. is superlatively happy.

Susan, in less than a year, became the wife of Mr. Shadow, who, notwithstanding his name, is a man of substance, and loves his wife all the more because he was instrumental in saving her from the degradation of being a drunkard's daughter.

A Bit of Romance.

Mrs. Senator Gwin of California, formerly Mrs. Logan of Texas, has recently come into possession of from fifty to a hundred thousand acres of land in the latter State, in a somewhat remarkable manner. It appears that while she was Mrs. L., she should of right, on the death of her husband, have inherited all his property, but was cheated out of it by some villain, and though she commenced a suit for its recovery, she never carried it through, and in the unsettled state of things in Texas, allowed it to remain as it was. In the meantime, Mrs. Logan became Mrs. Gwin, moved from the State, and as time rolled on, little or nothing was thought of the matter. But quite recently (so says a correspondent of the N. Y. Times) Mr. Gwin received an anonymous letter, informing him that under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Texas, Mrs. Gwin's title to a very large tract of land lying in Texas, (part of the aforesaid Logan estate), was clearly established. And on making the proper inquiry, it turned out to be true. The land in question is not less than fifty thousand acres in extent and it is believed that it is one hundred thousand, most advantageously located, covered with settlers and worth from $2 to $20 per acre. But the queerest part of the story remains to be told. We give it in the Times writer's own word:

"Upon inquiry, Dr. Gwin became satisfied that the author of the anonymous letter, calling his attention to the right of his wife to this estate, was Richard P. Robinson, of Helen Jewett memory, who, as is well known to many persons, settled in Texas years ago, where he is a respectable and wealthy farmer, enjoying the respect and confidence of the community where he resides. He insists upon it that many years ago, when he was an outcast from the world, which pursued him with scoffings and denunciations, Dr. Gwin, then residing in Mississippi, took him by the hand and by his counsel and aid, taught him to hope. By a singular coincidence, the lady who is now Mr. Robinson's wife, was also indebted to Mrs. Gwin for kindness manifested towards her when in trouble years ago.—The Doctor, I understand, has no recollection of the circumstances related by Mr. Robinson; but his good deed was not forgotton. The germ of hope implanted by it in the breast of the disenhearted outcast, has ripened into the fairest fruit. The outcast has become a man among men again; and neither he nor the partner of his life forgot their benefactors. In the prosecution of investigation in behalf of their own interests, they became cognizant of the fact that Mrs. Gwin was entitled to the property in question, and adopted the modest mode of promoting her interests already stated."

RETENTIVE MEMORY.—The historian, Fuller, in 1607, had a most retentive memory; he could repeat 500 strange, unconnected words after twice hearing them; and a sermon verbatim, after reading it once. He undertook, after passing from Temple Bar to the furthest part of Cheapside and back again, to mention all the signs over the shops on both sides of the streets, repeated them backwards, performing the task with great exactness.

☞ A rich man once asked the poet Sadi why the learned were so often seen at the doors of the wealthy, while the wealthy were never seen entering the portals of the learned. "It is," said Sadi, "because learned men know the value of riches, but the rich are ignorant of the value of knowledge."

☞ "Sir," said a delinquent debtor on meeting his creditor one day, "I was obliged to let that note lie over last week; I am very sorry for it—I wish I had the means of paying it—but I have n't; so I will do the best I can for you; *if my next child is a boy, I'll name him after you.*"

Discontent.—A good man and a wise man may at times be angry with the world, at times grieve for it; but he sure no man was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it.

For The Journal

MR. EDITOR:—The following thoughts are from our aged and excellent friend, MR. ABNER BLODGETT, now in his 81st year, dictated while upon his bed of sickness and suffering.—They are dedicated by him to the cause of the Blessed Redeemer, whom he has so long served

Sweet Meditations for Sabbath Morning.

TWICE had the sun gone down upon the world, and all as yet rested quiet at the sepulchre. Death held its sceptre over the Son of God. Still and slowly the hours rolled along. The guards stood by their posts—the rays of the moon glistened upon their swords and on their spears. The enemies of Christ exulted, while the hearts of his friends were sunk in despondency and gloom, and wondered at the depth of the ways of God.

At length the morning star, arising in the east, announced the approach of light. The third day began to dawn, and suddenly there was a great earthquake: for the angel of God descended from heaven, according to appointment, and rolled back the stone from the door of the sepulchre and sat upon it. His countenance was like the lightning and his raiment white as snow: for fear of him the keepers sunk back and became as dead men. But who is it that comes up from the tomb, with dyed garments, from the bed of death?—It is the Prince of Zion—Christians, it is your Lord! He has trodden the wine-press alone—he has stained his garments with his own blood, for the redemption of transgressors! Never did a returning sun usher in a day so glorious! It was the jubilee of the universe: the morning stars sang together and all the children of God shouted for joy at the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ—

"Angel, roll the rock away,
Death, yield up thy mighty prey."
See the Savior quit the tomb
Glowing with immortal bloom:—

Shout, ye seraphs! Gabrial raise
Songs eternal—trump of praise,
Let the earth's remotest bound
Echo to the blissful sound.

Saints of God, lift up your eyes:
See—the conqueror scales the skies:
Troops of angels on the road
Hail, and sing the incarnate God.

Heaven unfolds its portals wide,
Matchless heroes through them ride—
King of Glory, mount thy throne,
Boundless empire is thine own.

King of Glory, hear my prayer:
Guide my meditations there,
'Till I join that shining throng
In hallelujah's ceaseless song.

Earthly Happiness.

TRUE happiness, as we define it, consists in being free from debt. If there is a joy calculated to elevate the mind above the transitoriness of life, we believe it is the consciousness of being independent from all human claims that may exist in the character of a debt. To one oppressed and laden with debt, earth can possess no charms. The greatest of human happiness is the unalloyed blessing that emanates from a heart free from the conflicts that arise from the embarassments and perplexities attendant upon an unfortunate debtor. Being out of debt is a gratifying position, and he who enjoys that pleasure is as highly favored as he who owns a kingdom. To retire to rest out of debt, though the bed be of straw, gives downy sleep and sweet repose, and as for raiment, what peculiar satisfaction there is in a well worn coat, provided the Tailor's receipt be found in the pocket, and how well the hat fits if on the head of one who owes not for the Beaver.

What is freedom, but the absolute enjoyment derived from being out of debt; how sweet the pleasures of domestic life, free from the saddening approach of a creditor, whose very visage, without the ability to meet him, sends horror through the heart—how cheering the knocker of your door falls upon the ear, without causing a nervous effection of the whole system and producing agitation of mind. How confidently a man out of debt can move around, with head erect, joyous and happy, he can face his fellow man, approach and look him in the eyes, such is a true picture and an enviable one, and whoever seeks to enjoy the realities of being out of debt and owing no man, is worthy of being recorded among the wise, the great and good; for what is man, trammelled with a weight of responsibility, which renders him subservient to others, while life is almost valueless with all its attendant miseries, cares and anxieties?

A COMPREHENSIVE PETITION.—An eccentric beggar thus laconically addressed a lady—"Will you, ma'am, give me a drink of water, for I am so hungry I don't know where to stay to-night?" We doubt whether more meaning could be embodied in so few words.

☞ Would you have noble offspring? See that you choose for them a noble mother, since she alone must be their only teacher in that early period, when lessons are best acquired thro' the sympathies and when the heart seems rather to strive against than to obey the understanding.

Advice to young Men.

There is a great deal more philosophy in the quaint remark of Davy Crockett, than young men suppose. "*Be sure you are right—then go ahead.*" The great principle embodied in this plain proverb, is the rule of "right." "Be sure you are right." The inward consciousness of rectitude, gives a moral weight to the determined, honest, man which is worth more than power or influence or patronage or wealth, or all combined. It makes the hero of every-day life, that heroism which submits to slights and misconstruction and mortification without a murmur, patiently pursuing the "right" and smiling in the face of every difficulty. That young man who bends night and morning over those stupid folios entering the dry details of another's gain, has a place somewhere, to which his toil and industry brings sunshine and life. The great man who employs him may do "wrong," but the "right" which actuates the drudge to make himself a living sacrifice for the good of those who depend on him for support, is mightier than the rich man's gold. His day will surely come at last.

The merchant just starting on the sea of life, pauses before he selects his course. He regulates his compass—trims his sails—prepares for bad weather as well as good, and makes up his mind to do his duty. Self-possessed, with a determined will, and a stout, fearless, honest heart, that young merchant has but to see that he is "right," and he will be sure "to go ahead." In all the professions of life it is the same. We see the self-reliant, rising on the public gaze, rapidly in their advance to distinction. We see the sons of rich men dragging along in an inglorious career, dissipating their opportunities. They start without knowing whether they are "right." They lack that inner life which is the soul of a man. The sturdy mechanic earns, with the labor which is made "right" in divine law, a fortune, to be expended by the flagrant "wrong" which idles away a human existence. But that providence which seems almost to be special, even in this world, inevitably follows hard upon the "wrong," and side by side with the "right." The only path to honor and success is that of integrity and industry. "Be sure you are right—then go ahead." It is the human faith which will literally move mountains.

A MARVELLOUS TREE.—M. Huc, in his "Travel in Tartary and Thibet," found many wonders, among them a singular tree called the Kounboum, or Tree of Ten Thousand Images, growing not far from one of the principal Buddhist temples in the letter country. The marvel of it is, that there are upon each of the leaves well-formed Thibetian characters, all of a green color, some darker, some lighter than the leaf itself. The characters are portions of the leaf itself, but are in different positions on the leaf, and are also found upon the bark of the trunk and branches. In removing a part of the old bark, the indistinct outlines of characters were seen on the new bark under it, but different from those removed. The tree is of great age and size, and the Lamas informed M. Huc, that it was the only one of the kind in existence, and that all efforts to propagate it by seeds and cuttings had failed.

Our traveler made a most minute examination, and became convinced that there was no trickery in the case.

A QUESTION OF ETIQUETTE.—An exchange paper, to the question "Which arm should a gentleman give to a lady?" replies:

"A gentleman should, generally, give the lady his right arm; and if he does not give her either arm, as is usually the case with young people, he should walk at her left side the same. Here is the reason:—In meeting people in the street, it is ruleable to turn to the right, and thus a gentleman will more easily protect his lady from being elbowed, than he could do if he walked on her right.

The practice of changing sides every time you cross the street, in order that the lady may walk on the inside, I consider a most absurd and ludicrous custom.

A few days since I was tempted to laugh immoderately on seeing a party of six couples cross the street and change sides, one after the other, with scrupulous precision, like soldiers obeying the order of an officer."

What is here said about changing sides is well enough, but the main answer is certainly wrong. The primary idea of giving a lady your arm at all, is not to stand between her and contact with the peripatetic world, but for protection and support. The old rule of chivalry is,—*The lady next your heart and your sword arm to defend her.* Let any man ask himself what he could do, with a lady on his right arm, if occasion to defend her should rise, and the question of 'our text' will be answered.

☞ Either we grow wiser as we grow older, or there is no growth at all. Either we advance as we walk, or we cannot well be said to stand. Humanity is progress, or it is nothing.—*Egerton.*

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.—The HOUSE ordered the printing of 2000 copies of the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the Liquor Law.

The Committee on the Pay Roll reported a resolve providing that $3 be the per diem of the members of both branches of the Legislature, and of the Council. The clerks $10 per day, and the assistant clerks $6. The chaplains $100 each.

The Special Committee on the petition of the town of Pelham to surrender its charter, reported leave to withdraw, and the report was accepted.

SATURDAY.—In the Senate, very little business was done of public importance.

In the HOUSE, most of the time was employed in discussing the merits of the Hoosac Tunnel project, Mr. Whitney, of Conway, making a speech two hours in length, in favor of the loan. It embraced the clearest and most powerful arguments in favor of the bill that has yet been presented. Mr Colburn, of Dedham, followed in opposition.

MONDAY—The *House* adopted the order in relation to taking the opinion of the judges of the Supreme Court on the liquor law, and referred it to the committee on the judiciary.

The order in relation to holding afternoon sessions after Tuesday next was reconsidered and rejected.

The Hoosac Tunnel bill was further discussed, and was *ordered to a third reading* by a vote of 122 to 88.

An amendment was voted to the resolves for the payment of members of the Legislature, and officers, providing that the assistant clerk should receive seven dollars *per diem* for his services, instead of six.

The *Senate* passed to be engrossed, among other bills, the bill to extend the time of the State loan to the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company.

TUESDAY—In the *House* a bill limiting the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments to ten hours, was reported from the joint special committee on the subject.

The Hoosac tunnel bill, which was passed to a third reading Monday, was taken from orders of the day in the forenoon, and laid on the table.

An order was introduced directing the Committee on the Pay Roll to consider the expediency of limiting the pay of members of the Legislature to $1 per diem after the 15th of April next.

A report on the memorial of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester was submitted to the House, accompanied by a resolve authorizing the Trustees to select a site and report to the next Legislature, plans and estimates for a new building.

The *House* accepted the resolves from the Committee on the Pay Roll, fixing the *per diem* of members at $3.

WEDNESDAY—In the House, the proposed new basis of representation reported by the committee on constitutional amendments, was assigned for consideration on Friday next.

The Hoosac Tunnel bill, which was introduced into the House, Tuesday, as a substitute for the Senate bill, was discussed, but without taking the question the House adjourned.

"THE MIDNIGHT CRY."—Among other accidents which occurred in the vicinity of the wreck of the ship San Francisco, a small sloop, called the Midnight Cry, drifted, ourless, out to sea, with six or eight men on board, all very much intoxicated. The gale that night was furious. The Midnight Cry, floating helpless upon the billows, could offer but feeble security against the violence of the waves, and the poor wretches on board of her went down in the darkness and the storm, in the midst of their drunken orgies.

CURIOUS CAUSE FOR SELF MURDER. Mr. Chauncy H.Reynolds committed suicide near Clyde, Ohio, a few days since. He had gone into the woods to fell trees, but the first three which he cut down all fell in the wrong direction. Believing, as he said in a note, that "the Lord suffered everything to go against him," and his mind being somewhat excited by the remembrance of some trouble which he had once had with his first wife, he concluded to terminate his existence, which he did by hanging himself to a tree.

COURT RECORD.—The Court of common pleas, for the trial of civil cases, is in progress in this county, with Judge Mellen presiding. It took a week to dispose of these two: Andrew J. Damon, in review, vs. Jane Tilley—involving a breach of marriage promise,—verdict for defendant with $900 damages, which is about $100 less than she was awarded at a former trial; Chapman and Morris for plaintiff, Beach for defendant:—Elexus Wade against town of Chicopee, for damages for injuries sustained by a defect in the highway, verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of $550; Beach and Bond for plaintiff, Wells and Ladd for defense.

EXPENSES OF CONGRESS.—The present Congress, exclusive of vacancies, consists of 290 members, and their aggregate pay for one week, is over $16,000. The average continuance of the daily sessions is about three hours; and during the week just past, the Senate has been in session twelve hours, and the House fifteen hours, only. This gives to the members six hundred dollars an hour, devoted to national legislation or political disputations in the Capitol. This is exclusive of the pay of clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, pages and other multitudinous subordinates, whose aggregate number is legion.

AN APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.—A public meeting was held in Portsmouth, Va., on the 13th inst., to take into consideration the subject of the late failure of some of the citizens of that place in recovering a fugitive slave from New Bedford. A committee of thirteen was appointed to proceed to Washington and "lay the same in person before the President of the United States, and to solicit from him such action in the premises as he may deem it proper and competent for him to perform."

A DARING ROBBERY.—The *Washington Union* states that on Thursday afternoon, Miss McNeill, daughter of Gen. John McNeill, deceased, and a neice of President Pierce, was met in one of the public streets of Washington, by a ruffian, knocked down, and robbed of her purse containing about thirty dollars, certificates of stock amounting to about two thousand dollars, and a valuable diamond pin. The blow was so severe that she was rendered insensible, and whilst in this condition was robbed. The robber made his escape.

SIGNIFICANT.—Wm. B. Green, late Unitarian clergyman at South Brookfield and Mr. Quincy Shaw of Boston, have left Paris for the Turkish camp. Now look out for fighting in the East.

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Long Life.

To live to a green old age is but fulfilling the laws of Nature and Nature's God, yet how few there are who reach three score and ten—the number of years allotted to the natural life of man. Common longevity is out of the question, yet in all nations, in all climes, and under almost all kinds of circumstances cases of rare longevity are known to have occurred. Various rules have been set forth by learned men for the promotion of long life, but there is so much contradiction in their teachings that little reliance can be placed upon them. One doctor tells us to bathe every day in cold water, and life and health will be prolonged; another instructs us that too frequently washing off the oily secretions of the body exposes the pores to chills, and deprives the skin of a substance which Nature designed to protect it. Vegetarians urge us to forego a meat diet if we would escape billious and scrofulous affections; the friends of the opposite system would have us believe that the oily nature of meat renders the operation of digestion easy, and that such a diet is both wholesome and natural. From among so many contradictory systems it is difficult to select one that we can adopt with safety.

Some people seem born to a long life, and though they may indulge in excesses, their years number the greater portion of a century before they sink into the grave. It is a general rule, however, that persons of correct habits, inheriting no disease, may calculate upon a long life. In former times a ripe old age was more commonly attained than now. It is a little remarkable that as civilization advances human life is shortened.—With all our science, art and metaphysics, with all our knowledge of cause and effect, every generation witnesses fewer cases of longevity than the one that preceded it. People, like mushrooms, now grow up in a brief space of time and as soon sink into the dust. If we may believe ancient authors, in the sixth century one Kentigern, who became St. Mongah, is said to have lived to the age of 185. In 1724 Peter Torton, a Hungarian, died at the age of 185, and another man by the name of John Rovin of the same country, died in 1741 at the age of 172. His wife is said to have died the same year at the age of 164, having been married 148 years and leaving two sons, the youngest of which was 146 years of age at the time of their death.

Thomas Parr and Henry Jenkins of England, lived to extraordinary ages. The first died in 1670 at the age of 169 and the other in 1635, aged 152. Parr is said to have married his first wife at the age of 88; at 102 he seduced one Catharine Milton and did penance in a white sheet, in the church, for the offence. At 120 he married a widow, and ten years after we find him at his usual day-labor in the field. He lived on course food, but died of plethora contracted from sumptuous fare in the Earl Arundel's establishment. When the Earl of Arundel presented Parr to the King, the Countess Arundel presented a midwife to the Queen who was 123 years old, and who had been active in her profession up to the age of 121.

According to all statements, it appears that all climates are favorable to longevity. We find miraculous ages in Jamaica, burning Ethiopia and India; in the severe climes of Norway, Russia, Scotland and the North of England; in the temperate climates of Madeira and France, in the dryest isles of the sea and in the ever misty isles of Scotland; in the well-drained lands of England and in the bogs of Ireland—in inland countries—on the sea-shore—on the mountain top—on the plain, and in the filthy lanes and alleys of London and New York. No theory of locality, air, regimen, or diet can tally with the stories of longevity, for we find long life among the poor and the rich, the luxurious, the temperate and abstemious, the active and indolent, the white, the black, the savage and the civilized. The only two facts that appear to answer to all cases are, that longevity is promoted by cleanliness and almost a total abstinence from intoxicating liquors. The last of these is unquestionable; but even against the other, it must be observed that longevity is found among the poor of sordid habitations and filthy employments, and that it is said to have existed most among our ancestors whose domestic habits were not of the cleanest order.

A theory prevails that long life runs in families, yet Sir John Sinclair found that among 508 persons who had passed the age of 80, only 303 could make it appear that they had even one parent who had been as old as themselves. Alcohol slays its thousands and ten thousands among the poor, and quackery with ill-directed passions performs the same service for the rich. Dr. Cheyne commences his Essay on Health by saying that he who lives medically lives miserably. By excess of gluttony and drinking he had brought himself to a prodigious size, and suffered under all the worst effects of excessive plethora; he reduced his diet to eight ounces of flesh, twelve of bread, with one pint of wine per diem, and he got rid of his enormous bulk and all of his complaints, and lived to the age of 72. This quantity of food he considered the maximum requisite for a hard-working man.

The source of longevity, and what is of more consequence, of health while we live, have always been classed under six heads:—parentage, air, diet, exercise, sleep, and government of the passions. In going deeply and extensively into the subject, the exceptions to all these elements of long life are found almost as numerous as the examples; and the only infallible, uniform and universal inference that can be drawn is, that men live longest and enjoy the best health, who most abstain from wine, spirits, or alcohol under any shape.

DIGGER INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA.—Of all the races of Indians that inhabit the American Continent, the Digger Indians of California are the lowest. Their heads are low and flat, the animal organs being highly developed and those of an intellectual nature hardly discernable. They go almost if not entirely naked, and live upon roots and insects. They possess considerable cunning and by their petty thefts are a great annoyance to the white settlers. Lieut. Beale, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in California, is endeavoring to improve the condition of the Digger Indians by teaching them the arts of civilization. In a recent letter to Col. Benton he remarked:

"We have been very busy with our farming work and have ploughed up two thousand acres in one field and sown it in wheat, and shall plant as many more in corn—all the work is done by naked Digger Indians, of whom I have about two thousand on the reserve, and sleep in the middle of them in as much security as if I was in the Capitol at Washington."

The Digger Indians live in huts which afford but little protection from the weather, and by practicing a system of polygamy degrade themselves to the condition of beasts. They are thus described by Col. Fremont:

"They live in the Great Basin; and exhibit human nature in its lowest form and in its most elementary state; dispersed in single families; without fire-arms; eating seeds and insects; digging roots, (and hence their name); a rabbit the largest animal in their dessert;—their greatest skill to snare it. The wild sage is their largest wood, sometimes six or eight feet high and a foot in diameter; and this serves for building a shelter, for some sort of covering for the feet and legs in the extreme cold, and shelters the rabbits. All other Indians living in communities repulse the miserable Digger.' Such are the people whom the magic touch of Beale has collected into a community, converted into farmers and who will be able to give Fremont bread when he arrives among them in their new abode.

COLLEGE RIOT.—A serious riot occurred between the students of Yale College at New Haven, and some of the citizens, on Friday evening last week. A young man named Patrick O'Neil, who rushed in among the students, was stabbed to the heart and died almost immediately. Another person was shot through the leg, and Mr. R. H. Scofield, who was not in the affray at all, was wounded in the arm by a stray ball which perforated his coat and vest and passed within an inch or two of his heart. Two or three alarm bells were rung and a cry of fire was raised, and after the students had retired two cannons were brought out, loaded with powder, stones and bricks and pointed at the college buildings, with a threat that they would be fired if the murderers of O'Neil were not brought out. The authorities finally succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

Matrimonial.—We learn that Col. T. B. Lawrence, son of the Hon. Abbot Lawrence of this city, and *attache* of the American Legation in London, has been united in wedlock to Miss Chapman, the accomplished daughter of Judge Henry Chapman of Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa. Col. Lawrence it will be recollected, a few years ago, married Sallie Ward, the belle of Louisville, but was afterwards divorced and she married Dr. Hunt. What seems remarkable, Miss Chapman and her father went to Europe in the same ship on board of which was Dr. Hunt and his wife on their wedding tour.—Judge Chapman is one of the most talented lawyers in his State, while his family is among the most respected.—*Boston Times.*

Fatal Accident.—On Friday last, on the farm of Greenbury Mountjoy, in Union Co., Ind., a young woman named Freeman shot herself. A young man by the name of Veets had been out hunting, and called at the house where Miss Freeman was living. While he was sitting on a chair with his gun in his hand, Miss Freeman sat herself on his lap, and in an apparent jesting manner took hold of the gun and placed the muzzle to the side of her head and spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson—in whose house she was—to 'look here,' and at that instant the gun went off, killing her instantly.

From Utah.—Advices from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Dec. 22d. The Indians are tired of their depredations and have sued for peace. A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at Provo City, Dec. 1st. The Territorial Legislature met on the 12th of Dec., when Gov. Brigham Young transmitted his annual message. In it he says that the immigration to the territory has been considerable, amounting, it is estimated, to 10,000,000 souls.

TROUBLE AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—An injunction has been served upon the officers of the Crystal Palace, at the instance of a creditor, in order to compel the association to wind up their business for the benefit of its creditors. Mr. Barnum has found the affairs of the association in so desperate a condition that he has determined to resign his office of president.

TREASURE FOUND.—Rev. Chas. Lukens, in deepening his cellar at North Philadelphia a few days since, unearthed a pot which contained a great quantity of ancient gold and silver coin. The premises where the treasure was found were 'haunted' in the 'olden time.'

☞ Two of the editors of the Springfield *Republican* have been on a fishing excursion up in New Salem, and the whole party succeeded in catching 171 lbs. of pickerels.

LUCKY EDITOR.—Joseph A. Scoville, of the "N. Y. *Pick*," finds himself heir to some $200,000, by the death of an uncle Nathan Preston of Litchfield, Ct.

Terrible Gale!---Destruction of Property! Lives Lost!!

Last Saturday morning awoke with a terrible gale which continued through the day, at times blowing a perfect hurricane and carrying destruction in its course. Every loose thing in the open air was whirled about at a fearful rate, rendering it dangerous for pedestrians to be in the street. No serious damage was done in this vicinity, but from all quarters abroad we hear of buildings unroofed or blown down, and in some instances people killed.

In this village, the wind commenced tearing up the tin roof of the Nassowanno House, but prompt exertions saved it. One man came near being killed by a pile of boards which were hurled and broken all around him.

At Jenksville, the steeple of the Congregational Church was blown off. It was twisted off a few feet above the roof, lifted up from the building and then hurled point foremost to the earth. This is the second time the steeple of this church has been blown off.

In Springfield, nearly two-thirds or about 300 feet of the upper or ventilating part of the roof of the new passenger depot, was blown off with a terrific crash. Three trains were in the depot at the time, besides a large number of persons who wildly scattered in every direction at the first sound. Part of the roof was taken clear over Railroad-row, and lodged in the lot behind, while a part fell on the roofs of the houses, breaking them in and knocking down the chimneys. No person was injured. A pair of horses attached to a hack belonging to William H. Symonds, took fright at this demonstration, dashed madly down Main-street, and brought up with a crash near the Chicopee bank, smashing a wagon belonging to James S. Sikes of Ludlow.

The freight house of the Connecticut river railroad, at Holyoke, lost its roof, as did also the engine house at the same place, and one of the wood sheds was blown down. The bridge on this road, a mile or two South of Northampton, was moved and partly unroofed.

At Northampton, the tin roof of the court house was blown off. A railroad wood-shed in Hatfield was blown down, and another at South Vernon, Vt., the latter belonging to the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad. At Greenfield, the tin roof of the new town hall was partly or entirely carried away, and a part of the tin roof of the court house served in the same manner.

In Hartford, the roof of the new and large school house, near "the tunnel," was entirely blown off about 3 o'clock.

The *Albany Journal* of Saturday evening has a column of items of injury to property by the wind. Over *fifty* buildings in different parts of the city were unroofed; among them were E. Corning & Co.'s iron and nail works, Vose & Co.'s foundry, the Hudson River passenger depot, the old brewery and coach lace factory now full of Irish families, and some ten or a dozen buildings on the wharves. The north wall of John Taylor's great brewery was blown in, and "Groesbeck's church," just below the city, was demolished. Canal and ferry-boats in the river experienced serious damage.

The effects of the gale in Troy were also very disastrous. Buildings were unroofed and blown down, piles of lumber scattered, boards, signs, chimneys and scuttles, slating and timbers flying about like feathers. The river presented a singular appearance. Nothing could live on it; and so strong was the gale, that it licked up the heads of the waves, carrying them off in spray, creating a continual spectacle of rainbows, sometimes like that seen at Niagara.

A man named James Hughes was killed by bricks falling upon him. Two other men were struck, but escaped with their lives by taking refuge under an omnibus.

The roof of the Arsenal blacksmith shop, at West Troy, fell in about 11 o'clock, the rafters and timbers coming down upon the workmen below, fatally injuring several of them, and dangerously bruising others. There are other reports of persons killed or injured.

In Utica, snow filled the air during the tornado. The Western tower of St. Patrick's church, West Utica, was blown down, damaging the wall and roof considerably. The roof of the Utica lock factory was blown off; also, the tinning on the Public School on Aiken street.

In Waltham, the car house of the Fitchburg railroad company, 70 feet in length, was totally demolished. In Fitchburg, the large brick engine house belonging to the Fitchburg and Worcester railroad company, was blown over with a tremendous crash, a portion of the brick work staving through the gas building adjoining, demolishing the gasometer, causing the gas to escape so that it was impossible to light the place Saturday night.—There were no persons in either building at the time. A top of one of the railroad bridges, on the Boston and Fitchburg road, was taken by the wind and carried *a la* balloon some distance from the bridge. A new two story building, unoccupied, located near the Catholic church in Fitchburg, was blown down. Nearly all the houses in the vicinity had to be propped up to keep them from being levelled. The steeple on the church at Brannon's Village, Millbury, was blown off. A chimney upon the Roulstone block on Main street, Worcester, was blown over into the street.

In Pepperell, a house was blown down, containing nine persons, and, singular to record, not one of them was injured. A portion of the tin of the roof of the Connecticut river railroad bridge at Cheapside (Deerfield) was torn off. The roofs of some freight houses on the line of the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad were torn off. The Whately depot was blown over on to the track.

☞ An application has been made to the Minnesota Legislature to incorporate a railroad company with a capital of $10,000,000 to construct a road from "Fond du Lac, Minnesota, on Lake Superior, by the way of St. Paul, in Minnesota, to point on the southern boundary line of the State of Iowa."

☞ The two boys, brother-in-law of Mrs Jane Adeline Wilson, whose thrilling narrative of captivity among the Camanche Indians, we published some time since, have been recovered from the savages, and restored to civilized life.

☞ The editor of the Newburyport Herald is a man of excellent taste. He says that "the prettiest lining in a bonnet is a smiling face."

The Tunnel Loan.

The Tunnel Loan Bill, was passed to a third reading in the House on Monday, by over thirty majority. There will be further debate on the Bill before the final vote is taken. The prospect is now fair that the loan will be granted and the Hoosac mountain tunnelled.

Queer Story.—Christian Baker, a fine looking young German, has been convicted at Philadelphia, of obtaining $100 by false pretences of a German girl whom he was courting; also of being the father of her illegitimate child. Finding herself deceived by Baker, she shot him with a pistol. He recovered from the wound and tried to have her indicted for an attempt to kill; but the Grand Jury, considering her great provocation, refused to find a bill. After the birth of her child, a person who knew the whole story married the girl and now lives very happily with her, while he who sought her ruin is sent to the Penitentiary. Such is the triumph of virtue in Philadelphia.

ANCIENT COIN.—The Boston *Bee* says a bucket-full or more of copper coin was found on Tuesday, by workmen, while excavating for cellars on land in Atkinson-st., lately purchased by Hon. Abbott Lawrence. The specimens bear date of 1785 and 1859.—They were issued in the reign of George II, and have the phizzes of very jolly looking individuals. The coin was found six feet below the surface.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—The Detroit Advertiser chronicles a fatal accident which occurred in that vicinity on Sunday last. Two young men were shooting in the woods, when one of them discovered a wild-cat, which he undertook to shoot. As he pulled the trigger of his gun his companion, Wm. Gunkel, stepped forth from behind a tree, between him and the animal, and received two heavy shots in his head, killing him instantly.

Great Slaughter of Rats.—On Monday, 13th, a party of men killed one hundred and sixty-three rats in the barn of C. H. Richardson in Southampton. A quantity of rye had been stored in the barn, on which the rats had lived, feasted as riotously, doubtless, as if breadstuffs had not risen a mill. A few weeks previous, 123 rats were killed in the same barn, making 286 in all—enough to cause a sausage-maker to dance with joy.—*Northampton Courier.*

"BACHELORS."—The article which appeared in last week's *Journal* under this head, is answered by a young lady friend of ours, but we have not room to publish the reply this week. "Cora," gives old bachelors "particular fits," something after the Fanny Fern style. We shall be happy to hear from her often.

FOR NEBRASKA.—The emigration to Nebraska Territory is very large. The St. Louis Republican says a great number of persons have arrived in that city, on their way to that Territory to settle. The steamboats were taken up as fast as they arrived, to convey the emigrants to their destinations.

ONE OF THE TOADS.—A few days since some workmen in Poughkeepsie, engaged in sawing a locust log, which was perfectly sound and probably 100 years old, found a cavity in the centre, containing a live toad, seven and a half pounds in weight.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Queen Victoria, the gossips say, is rapidly falling into flesh, after the habit of her family. Her bust has become very large; her robe conceals the stoutness of her person, but that may be surmised from her full face, ruddy cheeks and unmistakable and decided double chin.

☞ The machinery of the caloric ship Eriesson, was placed in motion in New York last week, producing nine and ten revolutions per minute with only one engine, equal to the same number of miles per hour. Her other engine will be in order by the 1st of April. It is intended to send her to Havre, or Liverpool about the middle of April.

☞ A fearful accident occurred on Tuesday, on the mountain track of the Virginia Central R. R. A car containing forty passengers broke loose and descended at a rapid rate; it finally came in collision with the engine and was smashed to pieces, but strange to say only one man was seriously injured—the others sustained but slight bruises.

JAPAN EXPEDITION RECALLED.—The N. Y. Sun learns from good authority at Washington, that the Japan Expedition has been recalled, the order being on its way to the commander of the squadron.

☞ E. B. Drew of South Newmarket, was so seriously injured by jumping from the cars near that town on Tuesday of last week, that but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

DEAD.—The only rhinoceros in the country, valued at $10,000, on exhibition in New York, ate hay all Saturday night and fell down dead on Monday morning. Barnum took possession of the remains.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Walter Palmer of Chicopee and his son five years old were in the woods on Tuesday, when a tree fell upon and instantly killed the lad.

☞ L. C. Derby, Esq. of Sandusky, has purchased Power's Greek Slave, at a sum little less than $5000.

☞ The loss, by reason of the great gale on Saturday last in Troy and Albany, is estimated as high as $100,000 in each city.

SMITH FAMILY.—There are 162 persons by the name of Smith in San Francisco, 20 of whom are John Smiths.

LOOK OUT for $10 bills of the Waterbury Bank, Ct., altered from ones, which are in circulation.

BEWARE OF WIDOWS.—The wisdom of the injunction uttered by Sam Weller, senior, "to beware of vidders," is exemplified by the case of a youth 19 years of age, described as slim built and of effeminate appearance, who is now in Kings County (N. Y.) Jail, for having two more wives than the law allows. His three wives were widows, aged respectively 30, 40, and 45 years. The first wife is trying to procure bail, the second is prosecuting him, and the third is repining because of his absence. He alleges that in each case the widow was the transgressor. Were he in Utah, he might, in time, rival Brigham Young.

THE BLACK WARRIOR AFFAIR.—Lieut Watson, commander of the U. S. steamer Fulton, has written a communication to the Navy Department, giving an account of the Black Warrior difficulties. He states that the affair requires immediate attention, if the U. S. citizens are hereafter to receive any protection in their property from the Cuban authorities. Black Warrior's crew, about seventy, were on board the Fulton.

☞ The late James P. Van Horne, of New York, left legacies to the amount of $70,000 to various charitable objects in New York, and the American Bible Society are made the residuary legatees, the amount of which is estimated at $150,000. Many years may elapse, however, before the Society will receive the funds thus bequeathed.

MURDER IN MICHIGAN.—A man named J. R. Clements, of the town of Heath, recently killed his own father in a fit of madness. Jesse Clements, the murdered man, was seventy years of age, and went to Allegan two years ago from Ohio, and was a native of New England. The murderer has been arrested.

☞ The Rev. Dr. Routh, the venerable President of Magdalen College, Oxford, who has attained the age of ninety-nine, has just completed a work, consisting of extracts from some of the ancient fathers, with an original introduction. He is in excellent health, and continues his literary pursuits with unabated zeal and enjoyment.

MURDER.—The Hillshoro' (N. C.) Recorder states that on Saturday last, at Chapel Hill, Mr. James Davis, a carpenter by trade, had his throat cut by Joseph Brockwell, and died a few minutes after receiving the wound. Davis was a respectable man, and leaves a wife and child to lament his untimely fate. Brockwell is in prison.

DEATH IN THE PULPIT.—Rev. W. S. Loyd, the pastor of two Baptist churches a few miles west of Montgomery, Ala., died on Sunday last while performing service. He had commenced his discourse, and after speaking a few moments, exclaimed: "I feel, brethren, I am giving," and instantaneously sank down and expired.

CHURCH ON WHEELS.—A moveable chapel has been dedicated in Louisville, Ky. It is a neat structure, 24 feet by 36, handsomely seated, finished, and provided, and capable of accommodating some 300 persons. Its foundations are in the shape of substantial wheels, with the design of removing it as convenience may require.

MAIL ROBBER.—W. C. Benan, formerly employed in the post office at Augusta, Georgia, has been arrested on a charge of mail robbery. There was about $800 found in his possession, besides $1300 expended by him which he could not account for. He was held to bail in $5000.

DISASTER AT SEA.—The packet Schooner Russell, Capt. Wm. D. Simmons, which sailed from Boston Friday afternoon for Plymouth, struck on Billingsgate Bar, off Orleans, during the North West gale of Saturday, about 10 A. M., and, as we learn from the Plymouth Rock Extra, immediately went to pieces, and that all on board perished.

☞ Mr. Stevens, a contractor on the Portland and Kennebec Railroad, absconded a few days since, leaving creditors and endorsers to the amount of some $4000. He was pursued and overtaken at his father's house in New Hampshire, but owing to the negligence of his captors, again succeeded in making his escape.

VEAL.—The Common Council of Buffalo have passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of veal under four weeks old. Disregard of the statute subjects the offender to a fine of $25.

LOSS OF LIFE.—By the sinking of the steamer J. L. Avery, below Natchez, on the night of the 9th inst., fifty lives were lost. The steamer was bound for Cincinnati from New-Orleans.

IT IS AN ILL WIND, &c.—Mr. George Hart of Boston had his hat blown from his head, on Saturday, in Atkinson street, by which means he lost $91.

☞ There was redeemed of the public debt, last week, at the United States Treasury, the sum of three hundred and thirty five thousand four hundred dollars.

☞ The whole cost of the St Nicholas Hotel, New York, including the ground, foots up about $2,005,172!

☞ The Rev. Joseph Cummings, D. D., of Boston, has been elected President of the Genesee College at Lima.

☞ The Springfield, (Vt.) Telegraph says that a family of four slaves arrived in that town on Monday last, on their way to Canada. They escaped from Virginia a few weeks ago.

LOCAL MATTERS.

In making out our report of the Town Meeting, last week, we accidentally omitted to state that Ebenezer Brown was chosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The Spring term of the Palmer High School will commence at Thorndike on Monday next, March 27th.—Henry L. Boltwood, a recent graduate of Amherst College, will teach the school.

A NEW PASSENGER CAR has been put upon the Amherst & Belchertown R. R., but owing to a weak engine or some other cause, the morning train from Amherst frequently fails to connect with the train from Springfield to Boston. The "Montreal line" must get up a little more steam.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The house of Mr. A. C. Billings came near being destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. The soot in the chimney took fire, and the bricks were so much heated that the wood-work about them in the garret was set in a blaze. Timely discovery and a few pails of water prevented the destruction of the house.

THORNDIKE.—The Thorndike Dramatic Company will give their third annual Exhibition on Thursday evening, April 6th. The exhibitions of this Company always draw full houses, and we bespeak for them a "bumper" this year. "May we be there to see."

WINTER still lingers in "the lap of Spring." Since the high wind of last Saturday the weather has been decidedly Winterish. The earth has frozen again as hard as a plank, and a cold, raw air has met us square in the face, tingling cheeks, biting noses and giving quite a toperish appearance to faces generally. A regular "sugar snow" fell on Wednesday night, covering the ground to the depth of two or three inches; it ended, however, in rain and sposh, just as all our snows have ended during the past Winter. We may possibly have one or two more editions of the same sort of weather before the middle of April, but we have the pleasing consolation that it cannot last long.

AMUSEMENTS.—There was a sort of winding up of the Ball season in this place last Thursday night. A grand Ball came off at the Tockwotton House, and the last of the series of Cotillon Parties transpired at the Nassowanno. Both were well attended, and as "the sound of revelry by night" came out into the thick darkness from two adjacent halls, few who had ever participated in such pleasures could resist the temptation to step in and join one of the gay companies:

"Music arose with its voluptuous swell—
Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again,
And all went merry as a marriage bell."

The dancing did not cease till late hours and a light streak in the East warned the company, that if they did not lie to their homes, daylight would soon find them at their sports and their mothers would know they were out!

FROM EUROPE.—News from Europe to March 8th has been received. The London Morning Herald of the 8th reports that Kalafat on the Danube, which was in the possession of the Turks, had fallen into the hands of the Russians, and that its garrison was massacred. No battles have taken place on the Danube, except two columns of Russians attacked each other in the dark, mistaking each other for Turks and Russians, and killing some hundreds before the mistake was discovered.

SANTA ANNA AND THE GADSDEN TREATY.—A Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* states that private advices from Mexico, report that Santa Anna accepts the amendments to the Treaty recommended by the President, but declares most positively that he cannot yield another inch.—that if the Treaty fails he must look elsewhere for money, and that he knows where to get it. Santa Anna has throughout manifested a disposition to settle all questions with us on amicable terms.

☞ As Mr. Miles, of the firm of Miles, Wallach & Co., wood turners at Hartford, was setting his gauge to a buzz saw on Thursday afternoon last, the stick which he held was caught by the saw, turning his left hand over upon the saw. His hand was cut off from the wrist to the little finger, leaving the latter untouched.

A TOUGH YARN.—The Illinois Star says that while Mr. Wilson Corey was cutting down a large oak, a flash of lightning came down the tree, tore off all his clothes, entered the ground beneath his feet, making a circular hole about five feet in depth, and burying him in it up to his neck, so that he was utterly unable to extricate himself. On the following morning he was found and rescued by his friends.

☞ Charles A. Haskins, a broker, and Wm Stratton, late a merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been arrested in New York, charged with defrauding Mr Samuel Cameron, at Clifton, Staten Island, out of fourteen buildings, valued at $1000 each, situated in Pine street, Philadelphia. Haskins gave bail. Stratton was locked up.

DARING ROBBERY.—The Rockland *Gazette* states that two ruffians entered the house of Dr. Jonathan Sibley, Union, Me., on the night of the 6th inst, seized a trunk, and presenting a pistol at the head of the Doctor, who is an old man, started to leave the room. The Doctor pursued the villains, when one of them knocked him down several times, and both effected their escape. The trunk contained about $62.

☞ Ex-Governor Duval of Florida, died in Washington on Saturday evening.

Towns Officers.

BRIMFIELD.—Moderator—Asa Lincoln; town clerk—George Bacon; treasurer—Alfred L. Converse; selectmen—Henry F. Brown, Gilman Noyes, Auron B. Lyman, Orre Parker, Dauphin Brown; assessors—Sumner Parker, Joseph L. Woods, Newton S. Hubbard; overseers of the poor—Solomon Homer, Marcus Hitchcock, David Weld; school committee—Warren F. Tarbell, Newton S. Hubbard, James B. Brown; treasurer Alfred L. Converse; constables—Charles W. Bacon, Warren F. Tarbell.

MONSON.—Moderator—Austin Fuller; town clerk—N. I. Rogers; selectmen—D. G. Potter, D. G. Green, Austin Fuller; assessors—Marcus Bebee, D. Carpenter, Ira G. Potter; school committee—M. F. Bebee, Sherman Converse, Rev Mr Paulson; treasurer—Wm N. Flynt. Wm Rice had 202 votes for county treasurer.

A BLOW IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—On Tuesday, the Nebraska Bill, recently passed by the Senate, came up in the House of Representatives. Its friends desired to refer it to the Committee on Territories, whence it could be reported and urged through without exciting alarm. The opponents of the bill wished it to go before the Committee of the whole, that it might be debated; and they succeeded in accomplishing their desire by 15 majority. This action of the House revives a hope that the bill may yet be defeated.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—In Philadelphia, on Monday, as a girl named Elizabeth Crenmer, aged 15 years, was carrying a loaded gun up stairs, she got into a wrangle about the weapon with a younger brother, who caught hold of the gun while she retained her grasp of the muzzle. During the struggle the trigger was caught or struck by the boy's foot, the gun went off, and the charge entered the girl's side, killing her instantly.

CONSCIENCE AT WORK.—The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. has received two hundred dollars from an anonymous correspondent in New York, who says he once defrauded the company out of that amount.

INCREASE OF BANKING CAPITAL.—The increase asked of the Massachusetts Legislature, including new Banks and increase of old institutions, is over *seventeen millions* of dollars.

☞ Hon. Meredith P. Gentry, a prominent whig, and formerly member of Congress from Tennessee, is dead.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have effected a most Extraordinary Cure of Scrofula of Twenty Year's Standing.—Mrs. Jackson, of 17, Upper Brook-street, Derby, was afflicted nearly twenty years with a scrofulous ulcer on the wrist, the pain from which was incessant and excruciating. She resorted to all kinds of medicines without avail, and was for a long time a patient in the hospital, but received no relief whatever, until she had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills. These excellent medicines soon caused a portion of the bone to come away and notwithstanding the dreadful state of the wound, it is perfectly healed and her health is entirely re-established

Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge is, beyond doubt, the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public; and should be constantly kept on hand by every family—*especially for children to use*—for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that *"the first box he used was worth a five dollar bill to him,"* and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy twenty-five boxes, or more.

Why remain sinking, day by day, to an untimely grave, when hope promises so faithfully? Almost guilty of suicide in neglecting to use this simple and pleasant "Pitch Lozenge," which is curing so many, and cannot possibly harm any one. See Advertisement in another column.

"I DIGEST!"—Such is the true meaning of the word "PEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the *true Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, prepared by *Dr. J. S. Houghton*, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders *Good Eating* perfectly consistent with *Health*. See the figure of the Ox, in another part of the paper.

BORN.

In this village, March 20th, two daughters to Peter Lynds.

In this town, 17th, a daughter to Marcus Sedgwick.

In Monson, 20th, a son to Sandford Fuller; 22d, a daughter to W. N. Flynt; 23d, a daughter to Benjamin C. Davis.

In Brimfield, 17th, a son to C. M. Ward.

In Loudon, N. H., 9th, a daughter, weighing 20 lbs., to Mr. Martin. This beats the "Silver Street" baby by 3 1-4 lbs.

MARRIED.

In this town, March 16th, by Rev. L. H Wakeman, FREDERICK HOLT of Springfield, and CORDELIA L. ROGERS of Palmer.

A generous slice of cake and a dollar bill accompanied the above, for which the happy couple are entitled to our best wishes and a long life of domestic happiness.

In Northampton, 16th, Cephas Phelps and Sarah Kingsley.

In Agawam, 16th, Henry H. Prentiss of Auburn and Eliza D. Moore of A.

In Springfield, 20th, by Rev. Dr. Osgood, F. Foster of Ohio City, and Elizabeth J. Burt

In Belchertown, 16th, by Ashael Goodell, Esq., Loman L. Burt and Asenath A. Jenks.

In Wilbraham, 22d, by Rev. Horace Moulton, Lathrop Clark of Monson, and Sarah Blodgett of Union, Ct.

DIED.

In Monson, March 18th, of consumption, Hannah Horton, 22,

In this town, March 17th, Roxelana, 26, wife of Frederick R. Ladd, formerly of Springfield.

In Springfield, 16th, Clarissa C., 33, wife of Roderick Morton; Joseph B. Tomlinson, 19.

In Holyoke, 9th, Charlotte, 22, daughter of Wm. Smith.

In Amherst, 14th, Sarah E., 17, daughter of D. S. Field.

In Northampton, 20th, Oliver Warner, 61.

In Stafford, Ct., 21st, Otis Bradway, 52.

Auction!

SALES Will continue at Auction, from day to day until the entire Stock of MUNGER & BASSETT is sold, which will occupy Saturday and Monday. M. C. MUNGER.

Munificent Donation.—S. A. Hitchcock of Brimfield, has lately made a donation of $10,000 to establish a free school in that town, on condition that the inhabitants raise funds for the erection of a building for the same. A meeting is to be held to consider the proposition next week.

NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the Hampden Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Counting Room of the Journal Office on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Dr. R. P. Markham,

OF the Reformed Botanic Practice respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity, that he has taken residence in Three Rivers village, and will treat those who may favor him with their patronage, on safe and rational principles. meh 25 3w 49

Silver Street Springs.

THE Subscriber having taken the above would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Monson and vicinity, that he will be prepared to receive visitors to the Springs, May 1st, 1854. The benefits received by invalids and others; in years past, are sufficient recommendations.—The Springs have the credit of being the best in this part of the country.

H. J. BARRETT.

References.

L. CLARK, T. THAYER,
O. BLANCAARD, A. TRUMBULL,
CHAS CRANE.

Monson, March 25th, 1854. 49tf.

Lime!

BY the bushel or barrel, for sale by meh 25 49 O. H. BIDWELL.

Paper Hangings!
GREAT STOCK!

THE LARGEST and BEST assortment of *FRENCH & AMERICAN PAPERS*

ever offered in Springfield—all new—direct from the importers and manufacturers, embracing the most beautiful styles

FOR ROOMS OF EVERY DISCRIPTION,

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BORDERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

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FIRE-BOARD PAPER & TRANSPARENT CURTAINS,
CURTAIN FIXTURES,
GILT CORNICES, &C., &C.,

wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices, at

WILSON & CO.'s
Great Dry Good Store.

Springfield, March 11, 1854. 6teow 47.

New Carpets!
WILSON & CO.

ARE now receiving their Spring Stock of **CARPETINGS,**

and offer the largest assortment in this city or county. Purchasers from abroad are invited to examine this Stock.

N. B. New Spring Goods now opening at WILSON & CO.'S

Great Dry Good Store, Opposite Hampden Hall meh 11 6teow 47. Springfield.

Just Received,

A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Congress Gaiters—new styles for Spring and Summer wear. Misses' and Children's of all kinds.

AD - - - J. BOWLES,
tf48. Nassowanno Block.

Spring Styles of Hats and Caps!!

JUST received, a large and well selected Stock of Caps and soft Hats, of various shapes and qualities I am manufacturing Hats from Bebee's fashion for Spring and Summer, which are decidedly pretty.

Hats made to order at short notice. Call and see my assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

CHARLES M. GARFIELD,
North End of Nassowanno House.
Palmer, March 18th, 1854. tf48

To That Lady.

THE lady who (through mistake) exchanged Cashmere Shawls with another lady, at the Cotillon Party at Nassowanno Hall, on Thursday evening, is requested to call at this office and exchange again. March 11.

CARPETINGS!
W. P. Tenny & Co.,
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston Ms,

Importers of

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS, VIZ—

Superior and medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kiddermaster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpeting, Biglow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price. mch18 3 m48.

Commissioners' Notice.

HAMPDEN SS. Whereas the estate of David Colgrove, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, has been represented insolvent, and six months from the 7th day of March current, having been allowed by the Judge of Probate for the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims. We, the subscribers, having been duly appointed by the Judge to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors of said estate, will meet at the office of J. G. Allen, in said Palmer, on Thursday, the 20, day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m., and again on Thursday, the 7th day of September next, at 2 o'clock p. m., when creditors may appear to prove their claims.

ISAAC KING,
M. W. FRENCH.
Palmer, March 18, '54. 3w48.

Dress Making.

HAVING secured the services of two experienced Dress Makers, we feel confident of suiting all who may want any work done in that line. MRS. W. CONKEY.

Palmer, Mar. 1854. tf.

Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers.

A Complete assortment just received and for sale low by W. CONKEY. jan7 3w

A superior article of Burning Fluid at BIDWELL'S.

Prunes and Citron

FOR sale at BIDWELL'S.
Feb. 4, '54.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Thadeus Rood, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

FANNY ROOD, } Adminis-
ADDISON M. BRADLEY, } trators.
March 7th 1854. 3 w 47

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described persons were assessed on real estate in the town of Palmer, Hampden county, Mass., in the tax bills for the years 1851-2 and committed to the subscriber for collection in the sums annexed to their respective names, and that said taxes, or a part thereof, are now unpaid:

1851 Residents—Joseph H. Keith, $12 and $6,00
" " now remains unpaid on land owned by James Gamwell, $6,00,
" " now resident, Lyman Blair, Pattetson, N. J., $1,20,
1852, " " " " 1,10,
" " Rev. Sam'l Backus, N. Y, 3,30,
" residents Joshua Shaw, Paimer, 3,58.

And if no person shall appear to discharge the same on or before Monday the 3rd day of Apr. next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the town house, in said Palmer, so much of said real estate as shall be necessary to pay the taxes thereon together with all necessary intervening charges.

CHESTER STRONG, Collector of Taxes in the town of Palmer for 1851-2.
Palmer, March 6th, 1854. 3w47

DR. ORDWAY'S

Humor Discovery,
—AND—
Blood Purifier.

DR. ORDWAY has been using his Blood Purifier, in his practice for the last 7 years with great success. He has often been urged by his friends and those who have tried it, and know its efficacy, to put it within the reach of all. He has now added to it an Herb, discovered in California, by DR. KELLEY, which makes it the most wonderful remedy for

Humors, of all Kiuds,
Liver Complaints and Chronic Diseases.

The virtues of this Herb were first made known to Dr. Kelley by an Indian, while attending a patient, sick with that terrible disease, the California Erysipelas and Liver Complaint—The effect was miraculous—curing the man in a few days. The natives, when bitten by a rattlesnake, or rabid animal, resort to this Herb for a cure. Hundreds are taking this medicine, after trying in vain other remedies, and say that the half was never told them.

If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
If you have Scrofula, 3 to 7 bottles will cure it.
Three to six bottles will cure Salt Rheum.
One or 2 bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to 3 bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to 3 bottles will cleanse the system of Biles
Two to five bottles will cure Rhenmatism.
Three to four bottles will cure old running Sores and Ulcers.
One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Cauker in the mouth and bowels.

For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.

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Palmer, March 11th, 1854. 3w.

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Written for The Journal.

Forget not the Future.

Forget not the future. If joy be thy lot,
To-morrow may see it depart:
The friends that smile on thee to-day may ere long
Send arrows of pain to thy heart.

Forget not the future. If sorrow to-day
Hangs o'er thee her mantle of woe;
Another day's sun may behold thee as gay
As the happiest mortal below.

Forget not the future, though thy mission may now
Seem humble; yet Jesus our Lord
Hath said, that who giveth of water one cup
To his loved ones, shall have their reward.

Forget not the future, oh! Christian, look up:
The crown lies before thee—'tis sure;
Be faithful: the prize is laid up for those
Who unto the end shall endure.

EMERANCY.

Thorndike, 1854.

Do You Pray?

A dark stormy night has passed. The winds have howled about your dwelling as though they would tear it down. Many of your fellow-beings have been in great peril, and some are no more in this world. What was a quiet night of sleep to you, was to them a sleep of death. You were resting on your bed; on the great ocean they were thrown about. You see the light, are in health, and the blessings of a kind providence are most bountiful. God has watched you, and guarded you, and brought you to enter upon the privileges and duties of the day. Do you thank him for it?

It is EVENING. The day has passed; and during it you have dashed on in your work. You have been fed and clothed, and have had strength to meet its many engagements. No accident has befallen you—no loss to your property. You feel that you have done a good business. The hour of rest draws nigh. Will you sleep without thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking him to keep you through the night? How hard must be your heart, and how stupid, if all God's mercies call forth no grateful remembrance.

THE SABBATH HAS COME.—The church bell is beginning to make its peal. The people are going to the house of God. You are permitted to join them. You hear the prayers and praises of the sanctuary. The gospel too—its warnings and promises. You are edified and comforted, perhaps. Do you pray, and praise, and thank God for all these privileges?

YOU ARE IN HEALTH.—A short time since you were sick. You were confined to your bed. You could not see to any of your business. It was thought that you might not recover. Who raised you? Who has given you health and strength again? From God cometh every good and perfect gift. Do you thank him for it? Should you not esteem it a great privilege to do so?

Reader, you can live without prayer. You can be unmindful of all your obligations to God. You can neglect all the vital duties of religion, and go through life as stupid as an ox. But what then? There is a God.—You are bound to the judgment, and must answer for it all. You are most unwise to be irreligious. If you live without prayer, it will be a sad matter to settle in the end. Those who pray not, have no grace, and no ground to hope.

O! if you have lived prayerless till now, do it no more. Pray in the morning—pray in the evening—pray upon the sabbath—pray in health—pray always—with all prayer and watch thereunto—pray without ceasing—it will do you good. It will fit you to die. Pour out your heart before God. [Religious Recorder.

SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT.—There are at present 83 empires, monarchies, republics, principalities, duchies, and electorates. There are six emperors, including his sable highness, Faustin I. of St. Domingo; sixteen kings, numbering among them Jamaco, King of all the Mosquitos, and also those of Dohemy and the Sandwich Islands; five queens, including Ranavalona of Madagascar, and Pomare of the Society Islands; eighteen presidents, ten reigning princes, seven grand dukes, one pope, two sultans, of Borneo and Turkey; two governors, of Entre Rios and Cortientes; one viceroy, of Egypt; one shah, of Persia; one imaun, of Muscat; one ameer, of Cabul; one bey, of Tunis; and lastly, one director, of Nicaragua.

☞ The man who thinks he is above his business is really below it, and in undertaking it has shown himself a cheat. He is in no sense degraded by a really moral and respectable work; but, for the time being, he should not expect or desire to be treated as other than that which he has undertaken to be.

☞ Why are teeth like verbs? Because they are regular, irregular and defective.

☞ "Are you a Christian Indian?" asked a gentleman of one of the Cattaraugus tribe. "No," was the answer, "I Whisky Indian."

☞ "Father," said an ambitious shaver, about the size of a pepper-box, "I can do without shoes, but I am suffering for a bosom-pin."

☞ Books are leaves, thrown, to sink or swim, into the stream of time, by a being who soon plunges in after them.

GOOD FOR THEM.—Two boys have been held to bail in Pittsburg, charged with sending obscene valentines to a lady. Other boys disposed to commit similar offences should take warning.

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Being recommended by a friend to try your Ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the Pills, and before that was all used, symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicines for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules as to diet, &c., she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly.
Dated Aug. 12, 1853. J. NOBLE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED

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To Professor Holloway,

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I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful Servant.
(Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

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Palmer, Jan 21, 1854. tf40

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W. McCORD, Patentee.
Palmer, June 4. 7tf

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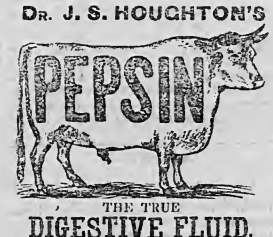

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J. S. LOOMIS.
Palmer, Oct. 19, 1850. tf 29

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Palmer, May, 28 1853. 6tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WILL;
Or, How much does that make!

Donat McDougal was the eldes son of a large family. He was early initiated into the mysteries of systematical penuriousness, so that the latent spark of generosity which might have saved him from congelation, was well nigh extinguished. In addition to the art of *keeping*, he was also favored with a complete practical education in the art of obtaining property, for he had been compelled to earn his bread before he ate it, even at the hands of his father. Mr. McDougal senior, inculcated the maxims of covetousness under the reputable character of lessons of prudence. He instructed Donald in many practices of secret dishonesty, under the pretext that the world had now grown so deceitful that no man was safe unless he determined to secure *himself*, by always acting as if it were plainly understood that each would cheat his neighbor whenever the opportunity occurred; and that the only disgrace was to do it with so little ingenuity as to be detected.—Donald had been often told that nature was very moderate in her demands, and that she always resented an imposition upon her powers as an unwelcome burden; that excess in eating and drinking was the grand cause of disease; that if he would really enjoy life, and enjoy it long, he must learn to abridge himself of all luxuries, and nearly all comforts, and measure the supplies to all corporeal requirements by the sheer necessity of the case.

Nor was Donald without example as well as precept. His father embodied his whole code of maxims in his own conduct, and showed their full dimensions and spirit and their beauty! There was no matter connected with dollars and cents, in which he was not perfectly an adept, for he seemed to have an intuitive perception of the proper side of all 'profit and loss' questions.—He could calculate to the most remote and improbable circumstances, and was as faithful in seizing as he was ingenious in the discovery of all chances of interest. Partly by indefatigable artifice he had amassed a large fortune; though few would so concluded from the house he inhabited, or the style in which he lived. At length his constitution yielded to the joint effects of starvation, care and age, and the old man died before he had learned this plain lesson—how to enjoy his property.

After his death his will was read, and was found, (greatly to Donald's chagrin and astonishment,) that though all his property was left to his hopeful son, the old man being so bent upon Donald's establishment in the principles and practice of prudence, that he forbade the property to be touched until his son had first realized a certain sum; he was then to take possession of both principal and interest. Mingled feelings now agitated the breast, of young Donald. At one moment he felt so enraged that he was disposed to revenge himself on the departed spirit of his father by squandering all his present property in enjoying himself and seeing the world; at another the sum to be hereafter realized, and the result of his father's pains and labor awakened a ray of hope in his almost despondent heart. He resolved to try.—It needed little time or consolation under the loss of such a parent; he shed no tears partly because he was now enraged, and partly because he cared less about the father than his father's property.

Donald McDougal, by the double influence of early precept and example became a successful merchant. He enlarged the sphere of his father's business, was more exhorbitant in his prices, more usurious in lending money, more devoted and laborous in employment. In short he became a complete shark. He was covetousness personified. His dark eye glanced like lightning from under the thunder clouds of his knit eyebrow, his forehead was deeply wrinkled by the furrows which anxious care had plowed; his wan visage told a piteous tale of a famished stomach; whilst his aqualine nose, screwed mouth and protuberant chin, reminded one of—I cannot find an illustration of the thing to be illustrated. He never married, for a family would be too expensive; nor kept a servant, for he said it was the glory of a man to be independent. He soon realized the sum required by his father's will, and took possession of all the property, which, in the course of seven years accumulated to a vast sum. But his acquisition brought no additional satisfaction to him, beyond the inconsiderable pleasure of knowing that he possessed it. He dared not touch his property, for with every increase of it, came an increased desire still to accumulate.

The sparc regimen which he had adopted, and considerably bodily fatigue, soon impaired his health; or perhaps a more powerful cause than either, was his deep, incessant solicitude, which, like a canker worm at his heart, eat out the very vitals of all happiness and comfort. His eye lost its lustre, and his nerves became a perfect barometer. Suspicion fixed her seat in his watchful eye, and misery laid her rude fangs upon his heart. He had no rest by day or sleep by night. For some time he rejected the advice of friends and neighbors who, knowing but little of the true cause and character of the complaint, entreated him early to take the opinion of an eminent physician. At length, however, he consented; but it was of no avail, and finding that to have a physician quartering upon him was very expensive, and never having had much confidence in the efficacy of the *materia medica*, he soon dismissed him without having derived any advantage from his attendance—for 'who can minister to a mind diseased;'

He was now compelled to give up his business, which he disposed of to some advantage. He gathered in all his debts, and called in such sums as were out at interest, for he had not the confidence or satisfaction in the entries upon his ledger and stamped paper and parchments, that he knew he should feel when all his property was converted into hard cash. In the true spirit of a miser, and under the suspicion that he would soon be confined to his bed, he converted every thing he had into gold, selling even the house he occupied, reserving a life tenancy, at an easy rent, and the major part of his already scanty furniture.

His suspicions were soon realized. He became much enfeebled and found it necessary to make a nurse an inmate of his dreary abode. And now the miser became truly wretched. The demons, avarice, suspicion and despair, haunted him night and day. He relished no food, nor derived spirit from any cordials. His intellect had evidently suffered prior to his confinement, but he had now frequent attacks of delirium. His conversation was at all times about his money, and he required his nurse fifty times a day to rattle the large tin box which contained his gold. If he dreamed, he would anxiously talk about his treasures, and often he was heard to hold earnest conversation with some of those with whom he had formerly done business; more than once he awoke himself by struggles with some sprite of the imagination who was wrestling his wealth from him. In order to be fully assured that he had really lost nothing in such conflicts, he would often at the dead of night, have the whole contents of his cash box counted over before him. The nurse somewhat alarmed by his conversation and conduct, refused to stay with him unless she had some female to bear her company; whereupon he mentioned his wish that Maria, a neice to whom he had always been partial, should be sent for, and she too became an inmate of his dwelling.

At length it was found necessary to inform him that his end was approaching, and that his will must be made. He reluctantly consented. Morton, a pettifogging attorney, was sent for, as McDougal had before employed him in two cases on the prudent principle—'of two evils choose the least.' Morton was a shriveled up, shrewd little fellow, with a keen eye for the main chance, and not burdened with much tenderness of conscience. With a very scanty knowledge of law, he had managed to insinuate himself into a tolerably extensive and lucrative practice. But he had a ready insight into human nature, considerable tact in seizing the reigning principle or passion of his employers and the precise point for striking in with them, so as to accomplish his own purposes, under pretence of personal generous sacrifices for their advantage. Blinding his clients with flatteries exactly suited to their different habits and circumstances, he offended none, but greatly please everybody—and himself more than any other. His first business with Mc Dougal cost him some address and produced him little profit, but he had an eye to the future. In the second affair he was equally moderate in his charges, and hinted, since, so mutable were human affairs, that a man of Mr. McDougal's property should have his will made. So long as business was affected, and the charges were small, they neither of them thought much of principles of character.

Morton came to make McDougal's will. He offered many kind enquires, and feigned very great concern to find his old and generous friend the mere ruins of his former self. The nurse was seated by the bed-side, and Maria stood near, deeply affected at a sight she had never before beheld—the final adjustment of temporal things—the prophecy and decree of what was to take place when her uncle should be no longer of this world. Morton sat down on the side of the bed, and made his knees serve as a writing desk. Mc Dougal raised himself—the presence of a man of law roused him from his torpor; his eyes shot out again like spirits coming forth from sepulchres.

'Morton,' said he 'the world's a cheat. I ought to have had a good round sum by this time, and should—but the world's a cheat.'

'True,' replied the lawyer, 'and it must have been difficult and painful for a man of your principles, Mr. McDougal, to acquire a competency; but you know I was always ready to see you righted.'

'You were, and I'll never forget it.'

'Oh, thank you, Mr. McDougal,' said Morton, with a grateful inclination of the head; 'but you and I always settled with mutual satisfaction, I believe, sir.'

'Well, Morton, I have only a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to dispose of. I must leave it, I find, and my relatives have the first claim. To each of my four brothers I leave fifteen thousand; to each of my six sisters, twelve thousand; to my nephew Henry, two thousand; to my neice Maria, whom I have always loved—

Here his feelings well nigh got the better of his feebleness—but after a pause he continued. 'I leave her fifteen thousand; and to the nurse here, three hundred.'

Maria hid her face in the folds of the bed curtains, and the nurse turned aside and squeezed out a tear on her sleeve.

'And now,' said McDougal, who felt a cloud drawing over his intellect, and his memory refused to do its office, 'how much does that make?' And he put his hand to his head as if to cool his fevered brain.

The lawyer was subtle and knew that this was the only time for him. He came with the purpose of making a very good thing of it.

'Well Mr. McDougal, after the expenses of your funeral, there will be something left, perhaps a hundred dollars, or a hundred a fifty."

'Then,' said McDougal, making a vigorous effort, and feeling quite conscious that nature was failing fast—'Morton, you are welcome to the remainder; now read it, and let me sign it.'

Morton read just as McDougal had dictated, but the artful Judas had in the case of the four brothers, substituted in the writing *hundreds* for *thousands*.—

McDougal with considerable effort, signed—just saw his niece and nurse attest it—and expired. Relation, and friend, soon assembled at the tidings of his death; the will was read, and it was no difficult matter to divide the property.

But sorely did Morton suffer for his temerity and wickedness. Accustomed to acts of fraud, his conscience long slept upon this new iniquity. That slumbering monitor was at length, however, awakened from its lethargy, and Morton felt its voice. Yet he long resisted its earnest remonstrances, until other ministers of warning were invoked to its assistance. He could not rest, for strange and dismal noises were heard in his house every night. Soon they seemed to proceed from the very closet where he kept his gold, as if it were poured out from one vessel into another—then portentiously scattered up and down the room.

More than once, when retiring to rest he thought he heard some one following him up stairs. At length the very form of McDougal appeared at his bedside, and turning aside the curtains, looked upon him with the same ghastly paleness and piercing eye, and asked, '*How much does that make?*'

Morton arose, dressed himself, and lighted a small lamp, retired to his library, and awaited the dawn of day, trembling, and half resolved to restore the property, yet half yielding to his covetousness and false shame which again got the better of his fears.

He was, however, yet to suffer further tortures. Hastily despatching his matin meal, he departed for his office to bury amid musty papers the uneasiness he could not otherwise overcome. Abruptly turning the corner of a neighboring street, he suddenly came upon two uncouth looking men, one of whom, before Morton came in sight, had placed in the hands of the other two or three small sums of money; startled by the lawyer's sudden appearance, he turned towards him as he said—'*How much does that make?*' And Morton averted his eyes, turned pale, and hurried onward.

The duties of the office, however, did not allay the feverish excitement under which he labored, and taking up a bundle of papers he went down to law courts to make some inquiries relative to his profession.—Just as he entered, a witness was detailing some petty thefts to which he had been subjected by a dishonest clerk. He had mentioned several separate sums.

'Well, sir, and *how much does that make?*' asked the prisoner's counsel, having his eyes directed to the door by which Morton had entered, for in his agitation he had closed it with a peculiar bang.

'*How much does that make?*' repeated the witness, whose attention was also drawn to Morton, and with his eye still fixed upon the now trembling lawyer, he added with a leer, 'I don't know exactly but *I knew them that does.*'

There was a malicious titter in the court and the spectators following the direction the witness' eye, also fixed their gaze upon Morton.

He could bear it no longer. Seizing the handle of the door, he would at once have made his escape, but the force with which he shut it caused the door to stick. His exertions to open it, only increased the confusion, and the presiding judge, with some asperity, and in a loud voice so as to recall the attention to the proceedings, repeated the question.

'Answer, sir, *how much does that make?*'

This was enough. With a convulsive effort Morton wrenched open the door, staggered to the office, wrote to the parties a confession of his fraud, restored the property and left the country, taking with him this important lesson—that no dishonest gains can eventually prove of any advantage.

DEVOTION OF A WIFE.—The London correspondent of the *Philadelphia North American*, in noticing the embarkation of troops from that city, relates the following incident:

"A remarkable instance of womanly devotion occurred during the embarkation of the Rifles. The wife of one of the troop (who was an officer's servant, and was permitted to wear private clothes,) dressed herself in her husband's regimentals, cut her hair short like the men's, assembled with them on parade, went through the evolutions, and marched with them on board the vessel which was to carry them to Malta. She was, however, detected, and the Countess of Errol, who was on board with her husband, who is Colonel of the regiment, interceded for her, and, after much persuasion, the Colonel permitted her to remain."

DRESS MAKES THE MAN.—The celebrated poet and professor, Buschin, who was very careless in his dress, went out one day, in an old dressing-gown, and met in the street a citizen with whom he was acquainted. The gentleman however, passed him, without even raising his hat. Divining the cause, the poet hastened home, and put on his cloak of velvet and ermine, in which he again went out, and contrived once more to meet the same citizen who this time raised his hat, and bowed profoundly. This made the poet still more angry, when he saw that his velvet cloak claimed more respect than his professorship and poetical fame. He hastened home, threw his cloak on the floor, and stamped on it saying, "Art thou Buschin, or am I?"

DISASTERS ON OUR WESTERN RIVER.—The *St. Louis Evening News* says that during the two months of January and February, twenty-three steamers were sunk, burnt or blown up on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, and two destroyed by fire on the Savannah—involving the loss of near two hundred lives, and more than a million dollars worth of property. The records of the present month will greatly swell this fearful list of mortality. Within the last few days we have received accounts of the loss of the steamers Caroline and J. L. Avery upon the Mississippi, and the Reindeer upon the Ohio river—hurrying, in all, one hundred and fifty human souls, without warning or preparation, into eternity.

A GOOD IDEA.—Means of escape from houses on fire have recently been adopted by the police of London. They have stout canvas sheets prepared, which are stretched beneath the house on fire, and into which the persons in the building throw themselves, and are caught. The canvas escape has been tried, and has given the greatest satisfaction as to its utility and safety. Persons who could not be persuaded to descend a fire ladder, have leaped into the canvas without hesitation.

☞ The overcoat has been superseded. Our tailors, like Othello, are complaining of the waning of their occupation. There is a man in Boston who uses his shawl for an overcoat, umbrella, carpet, table cloth, window curtain, towel, apron, bed quilt, and pocket handkerchief. There is a rumor that he sometimes carries home coals in it, but the report is, we are happy to say, untrue.

Written for The Journal.

Bachelors.

Well, Jay! if that isn't a pretty rigmarole to run for a young gentleman with "a noble heart as large as benevolence and love to mankind can swell it." Could you for one moment suppose that we, of the weaker sex, would tamely allow you to berate us thus? You did well to say that your sect was remarkable for its *gallantry*; no one would ever have dreamed it else. Now, if there was the least shade of an argument in your article I would do my best to answer it; but I could not discern any. It was simply—it puzzles me to say what.

You say, "with the opening door no long list of wants prefaced with my dear," (query—Is anything else ever prefaced with *my dear* to an *old bachelor?*) ever disturbs your serenity—no tales of household cares greet your ears—no children run to meet you. Truly, what a desirable life! What a *noble heart* must beat in that bosom in which no responsive chord is awakened by the sound of infant voices lisping the name of "*papa*," or the smiling welcome of a gentle wife to the pleasant fire-side amid the happy home-circle.

You say bachelors may leave their things all about just as they please, with no fear of any one's molesting them. True—very true; and a consoling thought it must be. No one will trouble your affairs; you can have the privilege af doing your own sweeping and dusting—when it *is* done. You may have a coat and a coal-hod on one chair, a basket of stockings and a bundle of shirts on another—muddy boots, dilapidated hats and dirty dickeys occupying one corner, table ornamented with razors, brushes, cigar-stumps, pins, needles, pen-knives, paper, cards, phials of drugs, rags, jags, tags, books, pamphlets and papers; in short, the room turned "topsy-turvy," so that you cannot *step* without placing your foot on something that your wife (if you had one) would have nicely placed away; and you may walk "lord of yourself and all about you" and say, "*I* can leave things where I choose—nobody cares a *button* how my room looks or I either." Look at that shirt! I shouldn't think they did! and this pile of stockings! When *did* they see a darning-needle last? "Everything is handy I" I believe you!—Heaven deliver *me* from such a crowd of conveniences! It reminds one of Aunt Dinah in Uncle Tom's Cabin. *She* says "I likes to have things handy," and I presume her kitchen might serve as a model for most bachelors' apartments.

Now, Jay, I'll tell you just how you was situated when you sent that article to the paper, and if you know already, I'll tell those that don't. You had just asked some little curly-haired charmer to share your fortunes and keep your stockings mended, and she (wise girl that she was) shook the long, golden ringlets over her bright eyes and bade you "be off with yourself." Of course you felt badly and in the heat of passion you wrote about the charms of a bachelor's life, crying "sour grapes" on matrimony at every line.

You wouldn't talk so *always*—no, no. Jay; I am not so much of a believer in human depravity as to think any man capable of such foolishness.

You say, "We make some boast of our antiquity as a society." The first *marriage* on record was solemnized in the Garden of Eden at the mandate of Jehovah. If the truth of the argument depends on *antiquity*, which has the strongest claims to belief? The fact of it is, Jay, *you only look on one side of the question.* There may be cases in which individuals joined by the tie of marriage are unhappy in the union. There are instances in politieal economy where very unwise laws have been issued; but who maintains from this, that the absence of *all law* would be an improvement.

Now, Jay, look on the *other side* of matrimony—the "*sunny side.*" Weary with the labors of the day, come to your pleasant *home*, where one who loves you as only woman can, awaits your arrival, and kisses from infant lips greet your entrance; find your tea all ready, waiting you; and then sit down of an evening in your cozy parlor, and by the light of the astral, while the baby sleeps sweetly in its pretty cradle, read *aloud*—share those pleasant thoughts you so much love with another, and their beauty will be doubled.

"Sympathy doubles joy while it halves sorrow," and what sympathy so perfect as that which exists in the marriage relation?—Where in the cold world will you find a heart whose every throb will answer to your own, like that of a true, loving wife? This is *not* romance—it is *truth.* Life may be a desert, but there are, thank Heaven, *some* cases; and the brightest and most beautiful of them all is the one watered by the dews of *home affection.*

CORA CLINTON.

☞ A Washington clergyman, a Sunday or two since, whilst stating a deficiency in the collections, remarked that since the issue of three cent pieces, the revenue of his church had decreased nearly one half.

Written for The Journal.

Spring.

Sweet, lovely Spring again welcomes us with its exhilerating influences. It has again returned in all its wonted loveliness. That monarch, Winter, who has so long environed us is now relinquishing his severities, and the charms of Spring await us. The exterior of the earth, which has been enshrined in a mantle of fleecy whiteness, devoid of foliage and concealed by the icy reign of Winter, will soon appear, donned in the habiliments of Spring, and present a tapestry of greenness and verdure. The binding-chain is broken and the noisy rill again salutes us, as gracefully meandering, it seeks a final resting-place, yet seeks in vain. Man again resumes his labor: the earth prepares to receive precious seed; soon they will burst their earthly tenement; the trees will germinate and the buds expand into blossom, filling the air with the sweet fragrance of their evanescent beauty.

The feathered songsters have returned from the more genial climes and now carol their enlivening songs of mirth and joyousness.

Spring is compared to the morning of life, when we anticipate years of unalloyed happiness, and are constantly seeking some method by which we hope to attain it; but, alas! how often are our fond hopes and sunny expectations blighted! So in Spring; when all is bright, and the man of business is engrossed with plans for the future, how many sudden and unexpected storms arise to darken and perplex his once enlivening prospects!

Spring, thou art ever a welcome friend to me; though all the seasons wear their peculiar charms, yet none compare with thee. But soon this Spring-time will pass away and all become subject to more mature control. Better is it thus, for if not, all this transient loveliness would become secondary—all beauty become faded, and vanish. EVA.

Palmer, Mass., 1854.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—"Pick out," writes Mr. Wallace the naturalist, who has just spent four years in collecting specimens on the banks of the Amazon, "pick out the loveliest spots where the "most gorgeous flowers of the tropics "expand their glowing petals, and for "every scene of this kind we may find "*another at home* of equal beauty, and "with an equal amount of brilliant color. "Look at a field of buttercups and daisies—a hill-side covered with gorse and "broom—a mountain rich with purple "heather—or a forest-glade azure with a "carpet of wild hyacinths, and they will "bear comparison with any scene the "tropics can produce. I have never "seen anything more glorious than an "old crab-tree in full blossom; and the "horse-chestnut, lilac and laburnum will "vie with the choicest tropical trees and "shrubs. In the tropical waters are no "more beautiful plants than our white "and yellow water-lilies, our iris and "flowering rush."

TENACITY OF LIFE.—Among the lower animals tenacity of life is the most remarkable in the polypi; they may be pounded in a mortar, split up, turned inside out like a glove, and divided into parts without injury to life; fire alone is fatal to them. It is now about a hundred years since Trembly made us acquainted with these animals, and first discovered their indestructivility. It has subsequently been taken up by other natural historians, who have followed up these experiments, and have even gone so far as to produce monsters by grafting. If they be turned inside out, they attempt to replace themselves, and if unsuccessfully, the outer surface assumes the properties and power of the inner, and the reverse.

If the effort be partially successful only, the part turned back disappears in twenty-four hours, and that part of the body embraces it in such a manner that the arms which projected behind are now fixed in the centre of the body; the original opening also disappears, and in the room of feelers a new mouth is formed, to which new fellers attach themselves, and this new mouth feeds immediately. The healed extremity elongates itself into a tail, of which the animal has now two. If two polypi be passed into one another like tubes, and pierced through with a bristle, the inner one works its way through the other and comes forth again in a few days; in some instances, however, they grow together, and then a double row of feelers surround the mouth. If they be mutilated, the divided parts grow together again, and even pieces of two separate individuals will unite into one.

☞ "The Anglo-Saxon Race," says a writer in the Putnam Magazine, "has accepted the primal curse as a blessing, has deified work and would not have thanked Adam for abstaining from the apple. It would have damned up the four rivers of Paradise, substituted cotton for fig leaves among the antediluvian population, and commended man's first disobedience as a wise measure of political economy."

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17. THE SENATE.—Bills reported—to incorporate the Charlestown five cent savings bank; the Worcester five cent savings bank; the Millbury savings bank; the Woburn five cent savings bank; the Vineyard bank in Edgartown; to procure a more equal division of the profits of saving banks; concerning the returns of banks made by requisition of the Governor.

HOUSE.—Petitions presented and referred, of W. H. Tyler and others, for incorporation as the Western Massachusetts Telegraph Company; of Abel L. Davis, and others, for jury trials in all claims less than one hundred dollars.

A motion to lay the "Ten Hour Law" bill on the table prevailed—42 to 38.

SATURDAY MARCH 25. HOUSE.—Petitions, of Uriah Chamberlain and 98 others, that the toll bridges in the Commonwealth be laid out as common highways; of the citizens of Great Barrington, for the establishment of a fire department; of Festus Hooker and 81 others of Westhampton, against that of Philo B. Tyler for the Springfield Canal Railroad.

Orders were adopted—on motion of Mr. Fuller of Westfield, that the Committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of requiring that all railroad companies hereafter to be incorporated in this Commonwealth, either construct a double line of track, or construct and support a telegraph line, with one operator at each railroad station.

MONDAY.—House.—The Hoosac tunnel loan was the theme of discussion for some hours, without any definite result being obtained.

Mr. Washburn of Orange made a very clever speech on the general merits of the bill, contending that it was not designed for the benefit of a section of the State, but for the whole Commonwealth; and this proposition he illustrated at length and with much ability.

Mr. Bradbury of Newton enforced the propriety of adopting such precautionary measures, in connection with this bill, as would be just towards the Troy and Greenfield railroad, safe for the public advantage, and calculated to do no injury to other schemes in which the Commonwealth had a special interests.

Mr. Reed of Boston spoke against the bill, and Messrs Clapp and Wiggin of Boston in its favor.

TUESDAY—In the *House*, the bill establishing the salary of the Governor at $4,000 came up for consideration in the House, and an amendment fixing the salary at $3,000 was rejected. The bill was then laid on the table.

The two branches, in convention, made choice of Joseph Mitchell, of Nantucket, for State Auditor, in place of Mr. Wilder, declined.

The bill to prevent injury and destruction of life upon railroads was ordered to a third reading by the Senate. This bill limits the speed of trains crossing drawbridges to four miles an hour—the engineer being subject to fine or imprisonment for offending against this provision. The president and directors are also made liable for knowingly permitting a violation of this regulation.

The Hoosac Tunnel bill was further discussed, and in pursuance of assignment the question was taken on the amendment of Mr. Washburn. This amendment was rejected by a vote of 191 to 100. *The bill was then passed to be engrossed* by a vote of 163 to 118—majority for the bill 51. The bill, it will be recollected, is a substitute for the Senate bill, designed to obviate the objection against that measure that it was a money bill, which could not constitutionally originate in the Senate.—The House bill will undoubtedly be concurred in by the Senate, and will become a law.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE.—*The Buffalo Republic* learns that a few days since a house in the town of Northbush, in Erie County, was entirely destroyed by fire and two children burnt to death. The father and mother of the family, whose names were Mack, went out in the evening to a neighbor's house to see a sick person, leaving at home a servant girl and three little children asleep. Shortly after their departure the girl went to bed, thinking the parents would soon return. On going to bed she placed a lighted tallow candle on the rail of the bed where the children were sleeping. She was soon asleep, and in the meantime the candle had burned down, the grease running in every direction, and, it is supposed, set fire to the bed-clothing.

The girl was awakened by the flames, and jumped up and took one of the children out of the room and placed it in safety; but when she returned to get the other two, the flames had so spread as to render it impossible to reach them, and in her attempt to rescue them, her own clothing took fire, and she was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful. The house was burned to the ground, and in the ashes scarce a vestige of the remains of the two children could be found.

FROM EUROPE.—Latest intelligence from the seat of war denies the report that Kalafat had fallen into the hands of the Russians.

As regards actual hostilities, affairs remained nearly as they were. The Turks continue to strengthen Kalafat. Unimportant skirmishes continue along the Danube. From Hermanstandt are accounts of a Russian expedition to the right bank of the Danube, to engage the Turkish battery there by land, while a flotilla with supplies for the army should pass up the river. The movement was successful; the flotilla getting safely by the Turks, after which the Russian force withdrew. A similar event took place on the part of the Turks; two thousand Arabs having crossed near Sillistra, made a dash at the Russians, and retired with little loss.

"A BRUTAL MONSTER CAUGHT."—Under this caption, the *Norwich Courier* relates the exploits of a colored fiend named Bill Lewis. It seems that one evening last week he entered a house in Norwich, and committed a dangerous assault upon an old lady. His subsequent operations were at Montville, where after several robberies, he murdered an old lady named Church, 86 years of age, by giving her three blows on the head with a stone hammer. Lewis was arrested and identified by Mrs. Church, before she died. Lewis is but 20 years of age, and is the wretch who in 1848 was sentenced to a term of four or five months in the county prison for putting a stone on the track of the Norwich and Worcester railroad in Lisbon.

☞ A Carson League has been formed at Barre. The officers entered upon their duties as soon as elected, by calling upon all the known liquor sellers in the place, and requesting them to discontinue the traffic. A compliance with the request was promised, and on Tuesday evening last the hotel keepers treated their old customers to a gratuitous *winding up drink*.

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Particular Notice.

The building containing the JOURNAL OFFICE is being moved from its present location to the corner of Main and Furnace Sts. The operation of moving will occupy the greater portion of next week, and as the motion given to the building seriously interferes with the operation of our newspaper press and printing materials generally, we are under the necessity of suspending the publication of the JOURNAL *next week*. We regret being obliged to adopt this course, but we can now see no alternative. The JOURNAL will be issued again on the week following.

Russia and the United States.

It has been known for some months that Russian officers have been in this country negotiating for ships to carry on the war against the united powers of Europe. Many vessels have been purchased and others are now building for this purpose. The operations of these foreign officers have been watched with considerable interest, and much speculation exists in regard to the extent of their mission. A Russian Diplomat has written a letter to our Minister at London, which lifts the veil and exposes their true object.—The letter says:

"It is now two years since I ventured to observe that France and England would ultimately unite and become a formidable thorn to America in naval affairs; and I cannot but think things are rapidly working to bring about my prediction. Russia is the best friend America has at this moment, and America can help her in the work of *regeneration*. America has money, and Russia is in want of it, and no doubt Russia will be glad to contract a debt with America at the rate of six per cent—not by obtaining cash, *but for cash-worth in ships, and the means of keeping up the war with those who oppose her.*—America can build her ships to any extent, large and small, and American ships can take out Russian seamen for them as passengers, and which neither France nor England can prevent. England would break with France to-morrow, could she go back to her original position with Russia, but this she must not be permitted to do, 'if the world *has a right to be free.*

She fears America, but she does not respect her, and I trust the people of the U. S. are not blind to this fact, and they never had a better opportunity than they have at this moment to teach England to understand her duty. Had Napoleon the will, he also has the chance of being handed down to posterity as another Washington, and you probably know how his uncle regretted the loss of this chance, and if he is a wise man he will never let it slip from his grasp, and though England will try hard, and kiss his foot to prevent it.

America surely has some friend in France who can venture to advise him at this dangerous moment, before he involves himself in further troubles, and it is very clear that he is surrounded with danger of no common character."

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The St. Louis Republican of March 24th, states that Mr. Allen, President of the Pacific Railroad, had arrived in that city, bringing with him the contract for the South-western Branch Railroad, with the land office certificates and lists of land selected on the route of the Road, under the grant of Congress. The amount of land obtained by the company is nearly 1,200,000 acres, and is deemed very valuable. The contractors for the South-western Branch are Messrs. A. S. Devin & Co, New York.—With the exception of the State stock appropriated to that Branch, and the $500,000 of private subscription necessary to secure it, the contractors will be paid in the construction bonds of the company. The entire line of the Road, 271 miles in length, is to be completed in four years. Active measures have been adopted to secure the $500,000 of private subscription.

MARCH.—March marched out yesterday, but many families and their effects take up the line of march on the 1st of April. Few events are more stirring than a general family moving; and once a year in country, villages and cities, this evacuating and filling up of tenements take place. The hubbub kicked up on the occasion of moving is anything but agreeable—servants, tubs, furniture, beds, pots and kettles, babies and cradles are mixed up in promiscuous confusion; all on the move to some new habitation that will be designated by the endearing name of home.

REMONSTRANCE.—A remonstrance against the Nebraska Bill was forwarded to Mr. Dickinson, the representative from this district, last week, to which was appended the names of over *seven hundred* of the ladies of Northampton. A grand daughter of President Edwards headed the list, which measured in single column over nineteen feet.

TEN HOUR LAW.—Mr. Benchley of Worcester, from the joint special committee on the matter, reported a bill which provides that after Oct. 1st, 1851, no person shall be employed by or for any incorporated company more than ten hours in one day, under a penalty of $50, except in running railroad trains and during repairs to machinery or works of necessity or charity.

EXECUTION OF DAVID JEWELL AT PITTSBURG.—David Jewell was executed in Pittsburg on Friday last.

Large crowds thronged the streets from an early hour and at times it was difficult to suppress disorder. About 400 persons were admitted within the jail-yard to witness the execution. During the entire night and this morning, the prisoner was visited by the clergy and joined with them in prayer. At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Sheriff informed the prisoner that the time had arrived and the executioner—a disguised stranger—knocked off his irons and pinioned his arms. The Sheriff then escorted him to the place of execution. The prisoner stepped forward and thanked the Sheriff for his kindness, begging that he would not be the executioner.—He then read a dying declaration, reviewing the proceedings of the Court which convicted him and denying premeditated murder. He had never known his victim before he went out with a friend to redress that friend's grievances. Heated with drink and maddened to insanity, he had no recollection of events until after the fatal blow attributed to him. He concluded by addressing his young friends, urging them to avoid the intoxicating cup, cordially forgiving all and hoping to be forgiven. He felt confident of mercy and forgiveness of God. The clergymen then offered up a prayer, the prisoner joining audibly. The hangman proceeded to adjust the rope, when the prisoner requested a prayer from the Sheriff, which was more acceded to. Jewell then commenced praying, during which, the Sheriff gave the signal, the hang-man touched the lever and the unfortunate man swung in the air, his neck being broken immediately. In about half an hour the body was cut down and placed in a coffin, to be buried on Sunday. Jewell displayed much firmness and resignation throughout.

The above pious manner of executing criminals may seem to embody the true essence of Christianity and humanity, but it appears to us a relic of barbarism—suitable to the dark ages and the formal mummeries of papal priests.

THE SEA SERPENT.—The Sea Serpent has again been seen south of the equator. The *New Bedford Mercury* says:

"Capt. Seabury of the ship Mechanics' Own, which arrived here on the 17th inst., informs us, that Feb. 1st, in lat. 40 S., lon. 32 40 W., he saw something lying upon the water, with its head out, which very much resembled a serpent. When first seen, it was forward of the beam of the ship, about fifteen yards distant. the mouth of the creature was wide open, showing two large tusks about eight inches in length and many smaller teeth. The animal was about the size of a barrel, and showed about twelve feet out of water when first seen. It was apparently much greater in the middle, as it tapered towards the tail. Its color was dark brown.—Most of the crew had time to get to the side to see it, when it settled its body down and went off to the windward, with its head out of water, making a wake similar to an eel.—Capt. S. thinks this was a veritable sea serpent."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John O'Neil while hunting for birds in Whiting, a few days since, saw a deer in the water swimming for the shore; he ran towards the shore where the deer was approaching, and in going over the ice rocks he slipped, his gun fell forward with the muzzle towards him, and struck the hammer against a stone that caused the gun to go off; the contents, being two balls and buck-shot, entered the lower part of his body, mangling him shockingly, and causing his death after a day or two of suffering.—*Bangor Whig.*

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.—The Secretary of War held a talk this morning with the Omahas, Missourians and Ottoes now in Washington. Quite a crowd attended to witness the ceremony. They complained to him that they were much annoyed by the Sioux and other hostile neighboring tribes.—The medicine chief endeavored to impress upon the Secretary that no confidence could be placed in their promises, and that the only way in which he could hope to make them hearken to his words would be 'to bore out their ears with a hot iron.' The Secretary promised them ample protection from U. S. troops, if they themselves would strictly observe their obligations under their own treaties with the United States.—*Washington Star, Friday.*

WHAT THE N. Y. CRYSTAL PALACE LOST. The Crystal Palace directors have agreed to apply to the Legislature for an extension of its charter. The committee of investigation have reported that the association owes about $170,000, and that the loss by the exhibition this year is over $190,000; about $384 per day. It appears that the company has sunk its whole capital, 489,000, all its receipts, about $380,000, and is in debt $170,000—total, $1,039,000.

☞ About 1 o'clock on Friday morning, one of the Boston watchmen found a girl fifteen years of age engaged in an unsuccessful attempt to get into her mother's house.—She had been to the theatre in boy's clothes, and on her return had found the doors barred against her. Her mother knew she was out.

A DUEL, PROBABLY.—Mr. Cutting of New York, and Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky, it is thought will fight a duel. The difficulty grew out of a debate in the House of Representatives on Monday. It has been reported that a duel had taken place, but at last accounts the friends of both Congressmen were endeavoring to reconcile them.

COMPLIMENT.—The *Woonsocket Patriot* gives the New London and Palmer Railroad the following compliment:

"What with the exorbitant charges of the Road, its shabby management, and the hard usage of passengers, we think the 'New London, Willimantic and Palmer Railroad' is in a fair way of earning an immortality of disgrace."

☞ Good butter is selling in Cincinnati at ten cents a pound. In Buffalo, butter is sold from ten to fifteen cents a pound, according to quality.

☞ Ten thousand panes of window-glass were broken in the town of Abington, Vt., by hail, on the 16th.

☞ We would enquire of any editor who can give us the information, where is the *Cotton Plant* published? We are desirous to exchange with this reprobate.—*Waukegan Gazette.*

We would inform our Western neighbor that the *Cotton Plant* is published at the city of Washington, although it has formerly been printed at Baltimore. The *Cotton Plant* goes against the Maine Law, and is a strong supporter of slavery. Its editor, one Baylor, has conceived the humane idea of "establishing slavery on a firmer basis," by procuring the passage of a law forbidding the sale of members of slave families to different individuals. By thus keeping the parents and children together, he believes the slave system will become more permanent and flourishing than it is now. This plan is certainly an improvement in the system, but nothing short of a total abolition of slavery will be the right plan for the slave States to adopt. Then will the inhabitants of our country be truly *free* and *independent.*

WYOMING.—We have received from the Secretary of the American Artists' Union, Darley's great picture of Wyoming, a steel engraving of 25x30 inches. Each purchaser of this picture is entitled to one of 250,000 gifts, valued at $250,000, to be distributed by the Union, consisting of statuary, oil paintings, colored and other engravings, cash loans for 100 years, real estate &c. Price of the engraving $1. Five dollars will obtain five gifts, and "Wyoming" in oil colors, or five different engraving of the same size.—Address J. W. Holbrooke, 505 Broadway, New York.

CROKED TO DEATH.—Mr. Wm. F. Short, a printer, aged about 50 years, died, in Providence, on Saturday evening, by strangulation. He was partaking of some refreshments at an eating-house, and in attempting to swallow a piece of meat, was choked thereby, causing almost instant death.

YOUNG SOLDIERS.—The Gov. of New Jersey has commissioned the officers of a company at Jersey City, called the 'Ellis Guard,' the ages of the members of which range from 16 to 18 years. They are, as a company, said to be remarkably good marksmen.

☞ The capital of California has finally been removed from Benicia to Sacramento. The Legislature met at S., March 1st. The citizens of Benicia were so much exasperated that they would not permit the steamer intended to remove the records to lie at the wharf without paying $500.

☞ The Memphis papers state that the citizens of that city are contributing freely to a monument to be erected to John Trice, the pilot who was burned while at the wheel of the steamer Caroline. Capt. Bateman, of the John Dean, gave $115.

☞ Miss Delia A. Webster, who has been suspected of enticing slaves to run away from their masters, in Kentucky, has been ordered by the Courts to give a bond of $10,000 that she will leave the State within 10 days. Not being able to give this bond, Miss Webster is in jail.

☞ A revolt occurred on the ship Vanguard, which left New York for England on Saturday, as she was going down the harbor. The mate was stabbed and one of the sailors shot. The mutiny was finally quelled, and the ringleaders sent ashore.

☞ Alexander Delhome has been arrested in New York, and may possibly be sent to the State prison, for marrying a nice little girl who was under fourteen years of age. The girl was willing but her parents were not.

FIRE IN SOUTH HADLEY.—The building occupied by T. M. Nash as a cotton batting mill, and by Henry Jocelyn as a cotton wicking factory at South Hadley, was consumed by fire on Saturday afternoon; a total loss—on machinery $1000, building $600, no insurance.—*Rep.*

IN LIMBO.—Mr. De Bevoise, a lecturer on various topics and a public house and printing office swindler has been arrested and locked up in Springfield for forgetting to pay a hotel bill at Worcester. Good enough for him.

☞ A marriage is about to take place between Mlle. de Wagram, the daughter of Prince de Wagram, the son of one of Napoleon's famous Marshalls, and young Murat, son of Prince Murat and Lieut. in the Guides.

☞ Our annual State Fast occurs on Thursday, next week. The Governor's Proclamation is so long that we do not publish it, believing that other matters which we publish in its place are more interesting.

SHOCKING.—The house of Cooper Tyler, at North Lawrence, N. Y., was burned Tuesday night, and seven young children, the oldest but nine years, perished in the flames.—The parents, after putting them to bed, had gone out on a visit.

APRIL FOOL.—The first of April is All-Fool's day. For the origin of "April Fool," see the second verse of the fourth chapter of Joel.

☞ A young man in Springfield was knocked down by a slung-shot a few evenings since.

☞ A man named Scallion was tried and hanged on the 12th November, in Santa Fe, for killing Hugh N. Smith, who is alive and "slowly recovering."

☞ A little girl in Brandon, Vt., who had the care of a child two months old, let it fall, and thus caused its death.

The Battle in the Dark.

On the 17th of February a conflict took place by mistake between two columns of the Russian army. The Turkish positions are extended in an easterly direction as far as the village of Cuipercenti, which is about a mile distant from Kalafat. For several days a Turkish corps of about 4000 strong, under the command of Col. Mirdai, had been posted in front of this village, and in the direction of the Russian outposts.

On this corps the Russians determined to make an onslaught during the night of the 16th. For this purpose two Russian columns were brought up, from 4000 to 5000 strong, one by the road which leads to Kalafat, from about the village of Scribiza, and the other from the left side of it from about Roisua—Prince Milosel's property—to advance unexpectedly upon the Turks, to surprise, enclose them, and cut them to pieces.

The Russian columns commenced their march at 3 o'clock in the morning, and by 4 o'clock reached a position from whence they were only half an hour's march from the Turkish pickets. The second column seems either to have missed the direction by mistaking the road, or to have come up long after its proper time. Be this as it may, the latter column, in the obscurity of a foggy night, concluded the former one to be a body of hostile Turks, and instantly opened upon them a terrific cannonade, which the others, who labored under the same mistake, returned with yet more deadly effect. Pressing towards each other, it came ere long to a close fire of small arms.

This ill-omened combat lasted for an hour and a half, until, when day dawned, the combatants saw with horror the error they had committed. The loss in killed and wounded in the course of this night's encounter is reckoned by themselves at several hundreds. The Turks were naturally alarmed at every point, and at Widdin, which is but a league and a half distant, Omer Pacha, on hearing the cannonade, took all the requisite measures for defence.

The Turkish corps at Cuipercenti stood to arms in readiness for action at any moment, but did not advance, as it was at a loss to imagine or comprehend what the Russians were about, murdering each other in that style. It was not till between 7 and 8 o'clock A. M., that the Russian columns withdrew to their respective positions, carrying their wounded along with them.

MORE EMPIRES IN THE WEST.—Soulouque, who is now the only emperor in the Western hemisphere, will soon have a contemporary in Carrera, the present President of Guatemala, who is to be inaugurated emperor at an early day. The *Philadelphia Ledger* says "Carrera was originally an Indian chief, who, descending from the mountains twenty years ago, drove the Spaniards out of the province. Though republican in name, and forming a member of the confederacy of Central America, the province has been ruled by an aristocratic oligarchy, which is now to be merged into the more absolute sway of an empire."

A TRULY REMARKABLE "CASE."—Harlow Case, the Sandusky defaulter, has been heard from at Malta, in the Mediterranean. His paramour, Mrs Francis, wrote from that place to her husband in California, saying that Case was about to die, and wished him to come on and forgive him before he died. Mr. Francis sold out a profitable business in California, and went to Malta. When he arrived the wretches had gone, no one knows whether. Mr F. is now destitute and writes to his friends at Chilicothe for means. The affair is unique. Case was a Government Collector, Francis his Deputy. Case took the government money and Francis' wife, and vanished. Francis ran after him; and after getting half round the world, ostensibly to punish them, has compassed the other half to give the errant couple his forgiveness.

FUGITIVE SLAVE EXCITMENT IN MILWAUKIE—They have a summary way of doing business in Milwaukie, as will appear by the following despatch from that place, dated March 15:—

"Yesterday, a fugitive slave was arrested near this city, and was imprisoned in our jail. Great excitement ensued among our citizens, resulting in the collection of a vast mob, which broke open the jail, took out the fugitive, and sent him in a wagon towards Canada. The military were called out, but arrived too late. The owner of the slave and his assistants were afterwards arrested on a charge of assault and battery."

THE BLACK WARRIOR.—The *Advertiser*, commenting upon the report that the Black Warrior had been released on payment of a fine of $6000, pertinently says:

"If the statement be true, the penalty exacted, we believe, does not exceed the amounts which have been more than once exacted by our Treasury Department against a Canard steamer, as the condition of the remission of a forfeiture of the ship for smuggling, when it was proved that the act was committed without the connivance or knowledge of any of the agents or officers of the ship."

ATTACHMENT AFTER DEATH.—Rev. T. Health, who has been a missionary to the Navigator's Islands and the New Hebrides, in the Pacific, for seven years, from the London Missionary Society, says that in one of these islands, (Tanna) the people are peculiar in many respects. They follow the singular custom of burying a man in the sea, with his widow attached to his body! This differs somewhat from the custom of the Hindoos where the widow is burnt on the funeral pile at her husband, and also from the custom recorded by that veracious historian, "Sinbad the Sailor," where, when a married person dies, the surviving party, whether husband or wife, is compelled to share the tomb of the departed.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—On the 22d inst., an attempt was made to set fire to the steamer Telegraph, at Cincinnati, as is supposed for the purpose of robbing her, as $500,000 in silver were known to be on board. The money is in charge of Adams & Co., and is being transmitted from the mint at New Orleans to the mint at Philadelphia.

☞ The venerable Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill, died at his residence in Lexington on Sunday, in the 96th year of his age. He was but 17 years of age when the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, and played the fife for one of the companies on that occasion.

A FIRST RATE PUFF.—At the Supreme Court, of Vt. Mrs. Sarah A. Mott was divorced from her husband, Mr. Darwin Mott. The Rutland Herald gives the following biography of this worthy, which for pith is rarely equaled:—

"We know that man—Darwin Mott. He came to St. Albans with a long face, a silver-headed cane, and "Rev." prefixed to his name. He preached one faith a few months, and suddenly changed it. He preached and went hunting the same day. He preached on temperance, (and the people were astonished at his stolen lectures and feigned honesty,) and got drunk. He lectured to young ladies, and played the adulterer. He kept a bad school—edited a reckless paper—stole money, and charged the theft upon the servant girl—got the office of Deputy Inspector—got drunk upon smuggled liquor—took one shirt, another man's wife, and a bundle of manuscript sermons, and ran away from his own wife, his paper, and a crowd of creditors."

WALKER'S EXPEDITION.—Among the accounts recently received from the Walker Sonora expedition, is the statement that a duel had been fought between Major Crocker and Lieutenant Joseph E. Ruddock on account of some sudden quarrel that arose between them. They used navy revolvers, at ten paces distance. Ruddock received a ball in his right foot, which will probably cripple him. Crocker was wounded in the left thigh, just above the knee, and is the most seriously hurt. Each one discharged all the six barrels of his pistol.

ADVERTISING FOR A WIFE.—E. D. W. Clifford, a young man in Indiana who recently advertised for a wife, says he is thoroughly convinced of the advantages of advertising. He says he received in answer to his advertisement 794 letters, thirteen daguerreotype likenesses of ladies, two gold finger rings, seventeen locks of hair, one copy of Ike Marvel's "Reveries of a Bachelor," one thimble and two dozen shirt buttons. He ought to be convinced.

☞ An injunction was served upon the officers of the Crystal Palace, at the instance of a creditor in order to compel the association to wind up its business for the benefit of its creditors. Mr. Barnum has found the affairs of the association in so desperate a condition that he has determined to resign his office of president.

☞ Santa Anna, it is said, has sent an order to Messrs. Ames, the great cannon manufacturers of Chicopee, Mass, for two hundred guns of from ten to fifteen pounds calibre each, and that the payment of the order, which of course, includes the supply of a vast amount of ammunition, musketry, revolvers, &c., is to be made contingent on the passage of the Gadsden treaty.

Criminal Carelessness or worse.—As the passenger train on the Western R. R. was leaving Greenbush, on Tuesday afternoon, a rifle shot was fired through a window of one of the cars, passing directly under the nose of a gentleman, and grazing the head of a lady who had just leaned to one side to sleep.

☞ On the 22d inst, forty-seven tons of silver, value one million five hundred thousand dollars, arrived at Lonisville from New Orleans, in charge of Adams & Co.'s Express. It is on the way to the mint in Philadelphia.

CONFESSION AND DEATH.—A convict who died at Sing Sing confessed, on his death bed, that he and three others, Saul, Howlitt and Johnson, were the parties who murdered the young German on the Battery, two years since, and threw his body over the rails. Saul and Howlitt were subsequently hung for the murder of a ship keeper, and Johnson is now in the State Prison for a crime subsequently committed.

☞ Rev Dr Routh, the venerable president of Magdalen college, Oxford, who has attained the age of ninety-nine, has just completed a work, consisting of extracts from some of the ancient fathers, with an original introduction. He is in excellent health, and continues his literary pursuit with unabated zeal and enjoyment.

☞ Private advices from Mexico report that the troops sent by Santa Anna to operate against the revolutionists, headed by General Alvarez, had several skirmishes with the forces of the latter, in which they (the government troops) were severely punished.

☞ The pay of a French soldier is 6 1-2 cents a day, finding themselves food, or what is the same thing, with food and two cents a day pocket money. Chavalies, in his notes on America, says an American boy of 18 years of age gets more pay for his labor than a captain in the French army.

ANOTHER PLANET.—A new planet has been discovered between Mars and Jupiter, making the twenty-eighth of the group of asteroids, which are supposed to be the fragments of a large planet that once existed between Mars and Jupiter.

☞ Lord Palmerston recently announced in Parliament that it has been determined to pardon Frost, Williams, Jones, and two other Chartists, along with Smith O'Brien.

☞ The question now is, if the Russians have taken Kalafat, where have they taken it to? and if it was a long way off, didn't they get Greeced all over?

GIRLS ARRESTED.—Mary Heath and Maria Frazier, two young girls, have been arrested in Cincinnati, charged with passing counterfeits on the Wareham (Mass.) Bank.

☞ A locomotive on the Salem and New Albany train exploded near Louisville, Ky., on Friday, and killed some half dozen persons.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PREACHING ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—The following action of the town in regard to preaching we find in the ancient records of Palmer:

"Palmer, August ye 23d, 1754. At a meeting of ye Inhabitants of this District, Legully Convened and assembled at ye Public Meeting House in said place, ye Meeting being opened, Andrew Rutherford was chosen Moderator. On the third article in ye warrant for said Meeting, voted that Mr. Knibbows be allowed foure pounds, Sixteen Shillings, which is, right Shillings, Lawful money, for each Sermon he Preached on Sabbath Days, in this District, Except three Sermons which we can prove he preached other men's works. Andrew Rutherford, Moderator. A true Entry pr. Sam'll Shaw, Junr., town clerk."

STATE ALMS HOUSE.—Dr. Brooks of Hadley, who was appointed Superintendent of the State Alms House at this place, has entered upon the duties of his office. It is said that paupers will not be received at the Alms House until about the first of May. A plank fence twelve feet high, will be built around the building.

FIRE IN THREE RIVERS.—An unoccupied house belonging to T. Anderson, was destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night. It was insured for $800 in a Worcester office. The fire originated from sparks which fell from a neighboring chimney upon the roof.

THORNDIKE.—A valuable horse, worth $150, belonging to Chas. D. Foster, died on Friday evening, last week.

Remember the Exhibition of the Thorndike Lyceum Company next Thursday evening.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that Mr. Dennis' Daguerrian Gallery will remain in this place but two weeks longer. Those who wish for good likenesses should secure them before the Gallery leaves.

TOUCHING.—A newspaper published in New-castle, England, says that a short time since a joiner residing in that town, received an order to make a child's coffin, one of the conditions being that it should have a lock and key. The father wished to preserve some tangible memorial of the last resting place of his child, and his intention was to wear the key of its coffin round his neck!

ACCIDENTAL KILLING.—Two young Germans, while hunting about four miles from Detroit, drove a small animal into a hollow log. Upon coming up to the log they saw that it was hollow throughout, and one of them, Wm. F. Kunkler, went to the other end to take a better view of the game. He, seeing the animal inside the log, spoke to his friend, John J. Mourier, to shoot, which young Mourier did, unfortunately before his friend got out of the way. The ball, passing through the log, hit young Kunkler in the forehead, killing him instantly.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—The Lowell Courier says that on Wednesday evening, Miss Ellen Dare, being in the streets of Lowell with another young lady, became frightened, thinking that some one was in pursuit of her, and starting to run, she had gone but a few rods, when she fell, and died in a few minutes. The deceased was known to be very timid, and it was thought she died of mere fright.

☞ Dr. Barth, of the British Expedition to Central Africa, has discovered a magnificent river in the far interior, forming the upper course of the Chadda, a tributary to the Niger, and flowing through the extensive kingdom of Adamaua, the most fertile and beautiful of all the countries visited by the traveller.

☞ The German paper of St. Louis proposes that a Colonization Society of Emigrants should be at once formed, to move directly to Nebraska and settle the country in such numbers that the slaveholding inhabitants will be outnumbered, and Nebraska secured to free labor.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—A resolution has been introduced into the Legislature of Massachusetts, appropriating $20,000 for the establishment of a State Reform School, for girls, provided an equal amount be raised within six months by individual donation and subscription.

☞ Two of the citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., contemplate embracing Judaism. One of them only has been circumcised. They are some in years.

☞ Horatio King of Maine, a clerk in the post-office department, has been nominated for Assistant Postmaster General, vice S. R. Hobbie, deceased.

☞ A man and woman have been arrested at Louisville, charged with having kidnapped a mulatto girl.

☞ John Holmes of West Stafford, Ct., made twenty-six barrels of wine from wild grapes last autumn.

☞ Ann Eliza Hayward, aged 18, disappeared from her home in South Braintree, on Sunday evening last, while the rest of the family were at church. Does anybody know where she is?

☞ Ex-President Fillmore recently declined a public reception at New Orleans. He would embark for Havana.

ABSCONDED.—The town treasurer of Dover, N. H., has absconded with two or three thousand dollars, belonging to that town, and three thousand six hundred dollars from the Stafford bank.

SNOW AT THE EAST.—East of us the snow storm of last week was the severest of the season. In Maine it was particularly severe. Between Lewistown and Waterville the snow fell to the depth of two feet, and the train which left Portland for Waterville on Friday morning, did not reach that place till late on Saturday afternoon, having been detained one night on the road.

☞ On Friday night Mr. John Blake, watchman in the Columbian foundry, New York, carelessly threw a wet ladle into a cauldron of boiling lead, whereupon the hot liquid flew over his head and body, destroying his sight and inflicting scalds of a fearful nature. His recovery was considered doubtful.

YANKEE SKILL IN DEMAND.—The Worcester Spy says that Mr. Seth Twitchell, building mover, of that city, has gone to Charleston, S. C., to remove the State House from its present location to a more eligible site.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A fireman named William Wells was instantly killed on the Concord railroad, on Monday, by falling from a freight train, which ran over him. He lived in Concord.

At the municipal election in New Orleans, on Monday, three men were killed at the polls. This is bloody work for an election.

The Earl of Aldborough and Hollaway's Pills.—An astounding cure by this miraculous medicine after every other means had failed. See extract from his lordship's letter, dated "Villa Messina, Leghorn, Feb. 21st, 1845. To Prof Holloway. Sir:—I beg to acquaint you that your Pills have effected a cure of a disorder in my liver and stomach which all the most eminent of the faculty at home and all over the continent had not been able to effect—nay, not even the waters of Carlsbad or Marienbad. (Signed) ALDBOROUGH. These wonderful Pills will cure any disorder of the liver and stomach.

Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge is, beyond doubt, the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public; and should be constantly kept on hand by every family—*especially for children to use*—for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that *"the first box he used was worth a five dollar bill to him,"* and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy twenty-five boxes, or more.

Why remain sinking, day by day, to an untimely grave, when hope promises so faithfully? Almost guilty of suicide in neglecting to use this simple and pleasant "Pitch Lozenge," which is curing so many, and cannot possibly harm any one. See Advertisement in another column.

"I DIGEST!"—Such is the true meaning of the word "PEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the *true Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, prepared by *Dr. J. S. Houghton*, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders *Good Eating* perfectly consistent with *Health*. See the figure of the Ox, in another part of the paper.

Brighton Market.

Thursday, March 30th—At Market--950 Beef Cattle, no Stores 18 pairs Working Oxen, 65 Cows and Calves, 2400 Sheep and Lambs, 3000 Swine. Prices—Beef Cattle—Extra $8,-50 a $8,75; first quality $8; second do. $7,25; third $7; ordinary $6,75. Working Oxen—$ 1, 110, 105, 115,136 a 140. Cows and Calves—$22, 24, 26, 30, 36, 37, 40 a 45. Sheep and Lambs—$3, 3,25, 3,50 a 3,75; extra $5, 6, 7 a 9. Swine—4 3-4 a 5 3-4 c.; retail 5 1-2 a 7. Fat Hogs, of which there were 600 of the above reported, 5c. Remarks—The market today is brisk and prices have advanced since last week; owners get their own price.

BORN.

In this village, 27th ult., a son to Lorenzo L. Squier.

In this town, (Thorndike), March 27th, a son to Mr. Akers.

In this town, 25th ult., a son to Mr. Davis;—a son to Daniel Healey.

In Monson, March 30th, a son to Benjamin Wallace.

DIED.

In this town, (Thorndike), 27th ult., Mrs. Catharine R., 44, wife of Mr Henry H. Harris.

In Chicopee, March 19th, Chas. H., only child of C. H. M. Britton.

In West Springfield, March 24th, David Norton of Holyoke, 47.

In South Deerfield, March 19th, Alvord Shepard of Hartford, Ct., 35.

In Northampton, 24th, Moses Seward, 10, son of Ansel Jewett.

RICH CHINA AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS!

J. HAMILTON,

No. 3, Burt's Block,

HAS lately added to his former stock, a large variety of new pattern Rich French Gilt and Decorated China Tea Sets, Plates, Fruit-baskets and Cake Dishes; White and Gold Band Dinner Pieces &c Also, a large assortment of Mantle Ornaments and Fancy Goods, comprising Rich China Vases, Flower do., under shades, Parian Vases and Match Stands, Rich Bisque Cologne Bottles, Inkstands, Match Boxes &c.

A large and handsome assortment of all the above Goods, with many other new articles may be found at this Store, in Springfield, Ms., and at quite moderate prices. 3w50.

Whale Oil.

THE Subscribers have constantly on hand, of their own import, Whale Oil of superior quality—for sale by the bbl. or larger quantity, on favorable terms.

WILLIAMS & HAVEN.

New London, Apr. 1st, 1854. 4m50.

Commissioners' Notice.

HAMPDEN SS. The creditors of the estate of Hiram P. Lee, late of Palmer, deceased, are requested to present their claims for examination and allowance, at the public house kept by Chas. D. Foster, in the village of Thorndike, on Tuesday, the 11th of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the 6th day of said month, as heretofore appointed. Also, at the same place, on Saturday, the 17th day of June next, at 2 o'clock p. m., and six months from the 20th day of Dec. last, are allowed to the creditors to bring in and prove their claims.

Dated this March 24th, 1854.

JOEL RICE, } Commissioners appoint-
S. T. SPAULDING, } ed by Judge of Probate.
3w 50.

NEW MILLINERY,

—AND—

Fancy Dry Goods!

THE Subscriber would beg leave to say to the Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, that he has again returned from market, where he spent the past week in buying a choice lot of Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods

VERY CHEAP,

and is now ready to wait on all who may give him a call; flattering himself that he can give them

GOOD BARGAINS.

His stock of

BONNETS.

consisting of Straws, of all kinds—Silks, Lawns, &c., cannot be beat. A very large and handsome lot of

SPRING RIBBONS,

of very desirable styles. He has made large additions to his stock of

EMBROIDERIES.

Also, a good assortment of Blk. FANCY and MOURNING VEILS.

It would be impossible to enumerate half the articles here; but any body in want of most any kind of fancy article, will be sure of finding it at Conkey's Store.

The best kind of

KID GLOVES

always on hand.

W. CONKEY,

East End Nassowanno Block.

Palmer Depot, Apr. 1st, 1854. tf50.

A FEW WEEKS LONGER!

Last Chance!!

THE Subscriber would give notice that his Daguerrian Saloon will remain in this place two weeks longer.

Those wishing Miniatures of themselves, or friends, will improve this last chance and call immediately.

N. M. DENNIS.

Palmer, April 1st, 1854.

LONG MITTS, Cotton Hose, Gloves, Linen Floss, French Working Cotton and Blk. Lace Edging—a good assortment to be found at tf50 CONKEY'S.

Grass Seed!

A general assortment—for sale by

O. H. BIDWELL.

Apr 1st, 1854. 50

NOTICE.

THIS certifies that I have given my son, Julius P. Shaw, his time during his minority, and shall not claim his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting from this date

CHAUNCEY C. SHAW.

Palmer, March 16th, 1854. 50

REMOVAL.

J. W. ELLIOTT has removed his office from Munger's Block, to Strong's building, a few doors east of his late location. 50tf.

STACY & ALLEN,

SUCCESSORS TO J. S. BAILEY,

—DEALERS IN—

ALL kinds of Cooking, Parlor and other Stoves, Tin-Ware, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

☞ Roofing and Job work done promptly and in the best manner

Shop in Strong's brick Block.

Palmer, April 1st, 1854. tf50.

LOST.

BETWEEN Chicopee and Thorndike, on Wednesday last, a Black Woolen Shawl, when the under will please leave at Mr. Packard's Store at Thorndike. 50

Keep the Ball Moving.

THERE will be a SOCIAL GATHERING of BALL PLAYERS, at the SILVER STREET SPRINGS, April 6th, Thursday.

H. J. BARRETT,
CHAS. WOOD.

Monson, March 24th, 1854. 50.

Dr. R. P. Markham,

OF the Reformed Botanic Practice respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity, that he has taken residence in Three Rivers village, and will treat those who may favor him with their patronage, on safe and rational principles. mch 25 3w 49

Silver Street Springs.

THE Subscriber having taken the above Mineral Springs for a term of three years, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Monson and vicinity, that he will be prepared to receive visitors to the Springs, May 1st, 1854.

The benefits received by invalids and others; in years past, are sufficient recommendations.—The Springs have the credit of being the best in this part of the country.

H. J. BARRETT.

References.

L. CLARK, T. THAYER,
O. BLANCAARD, A. TRUMBULL,
CHAS CRANE.

Monson, March 25th, 1854. 49tf.

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FOR ROOMS OF EVERY DISCRIPTION,

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Springfield, March 11, 1854. 6teow 47.

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Palmer, March 11th, 1854. 3w.

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Think of me kindly when my life is o'er—
I ask no tear: I ask no useless sigh;
But when the heart that loves thee throbs no more,
Let not its memory in thy bosom die;
Forget the errors that have caused us pain,
Think only of the virtues that you knew,
When, linked together in love's willing chain,
Life o'er our pathway its sweet blossoms threw.

Think of me kindly when my life is o'er—
Thou knewest—thou alone—the heavy care,
The poisoned arrows that my bosom tore,
The wounded spirit and its fierce despair;
Thou knewest—thou alone—when God's own hand
Poured in the balm that made these sorrows cease,
When affliction at his kind command
Brought with them messages of hope and peace.

What grief hath touched my heart that thou hast not felt?
What joy hath blessed me that thou hast not shared?
Our hearts together at one altar knelt,
Our feet together at one shrine repaired:
And when these ties have all been snapped in twain,
To reunite upon this earth no more,
Still let their gentle memory remain—
Think of me kindly when my life is o'er.

I Think of Thee, Ever.

Oh, yes, I always think of thee,
Though I may never see thee more,
Forgotten thou canst never be,
'Till life's dark dream with me is o'er.

Oh yes, I always think of thee,
When darkest clouds o'erspread my sky,
When lost on life's tempestuous sea,
Thy memory checks the rising sigh.

Oh yes, I always think of thee,
Though in gay and thoughtless throng,
To think is sweet, is dear to me,
As on life's stream I float along.

Oh yes, I always think of thee,
For kind and noble was thy heart,
And thou did'st oft in hours of glee,
Bid sorrow from my soul depart.

Oh yes, I always think of thee,
And when I see the flowers you loved,
I hope, I pray, that thou may'st see,
The flowers of Paradise above.

GOOD CUSTOMERS PAYING FOR LOSSES BY BAD ONES.—We recollect, says the editor of the Evening Mirror, when a boy, casually overhearing a tailor tell his book-keeper that he must make the good customers pay for the losses by the bad ones. The injustice of such a system of doing business made an impression upon our young and tender conscience, which, instead of being effaced by time, has only been deepened by experience. It exposes at a single flash the evils of the whole credit system. All trades must live; and there must be a balance on the profit side of the account. If Mr. Jones fails to pay for his coat, Mr. Brown must pay double price for his, or the poor tailor must starve, steal, or beg. The same sort of economy enters into all mercantile transactions; and the honest industry of the better half of the community has to redouble its efforts to make up for the frands and extravagance of the other. A large portion of every dollar earned by every man who works for a living, goes to support some lazy scoundrel, some idle vagabond, who lives like the spider, by preying on the substance of others. And we shall hardly overstate the evil, in asserting that one half of the civilized world is working day and night to support the other half in idleness and crime.

Proverbs.

'Better Late than Never.'—That depends a little upon the character of the visitor. If a sheriff, doubtful.

'Half a Loaf is better than no Bread.'—A mistake, because a comparative must have a positive; and as 'no bread' is no good, half a loaf cannot be 'better.'

'There's nothing like Leather.'—Raw-hides excepted.

'Two Heads are better than One.'—True, if eglery is meant, but if applied to two human heads, to be clothed out of your salary, the proverb is doubtful.

'Love laughs at Locksmiths.'—True, until after marriage; then the locksmiths laugsh.

'There are good Fish in the Sea as ever were Caught.'—Useless knowledge, to a fellow whose only fishing apparatus is a sinker.

☞ A dentist of Philadelphia has succeeded in producing entire sets of teeth—plate and dentals—of India rubber, vulcanized apparently to the hardness of ivory, and retaining the exactness possible adoption to the mouth.

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"I do not see the absolute necessity of that."

The latest case of absence of mind was that of a young woman in Portland, who was sent by her mother to buy a pair of shoes, and instead of buying them married the shoemaker.

☞ A village pedagogue, in despair with a tupid boy, pointed to the letter A, and asked him if he knew it. 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, what is it?' 'I knows it very well by sight, but swallow me af I can remember her name.'

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CYRUS KNOX.
Palmer, Dec. 17, 1853. 35.

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WEAKNESS AND DEBILITY,—RESTORATION TO HEALTH OF A GENTLEMAN, AGED 45, WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR

Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Charles Smith, dated Newton, St Phillips, near Bath, Somersetshire, 17th August, 1853.

To PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY.

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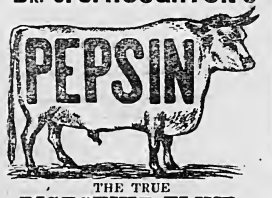

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Fisherman's Hat.

The awful winter of 18— was very similar to that which has just passed. The newspapers were filled with tales of shipwreck and loss of life the consequences of the terrible tempests which swept the ocean.

It was towards the close of the winter, one morning, that a little child toddled towards a wild beach, in one of the seabeaten states of New England. The sky was dark and lowering, for the storm, which had shook the cabin all night, had not yet entirely blown away. The waves thundered on the rocky promontory within sight, throwing their spray often clear over it; and surged and resurged, in tumultuous flow, up and down the narrow strip of sand that afforded a landing spot in the little bay before the fisherman's cabin.

A superb Newfoundland dog accompanied the child, now frolicing around it, now scampering gaily away, and now returning again to its little charge.

Suddenly the child paused in mixed wonder and terror, for the receding wave had just bro't to its feet a large felt hat, which seemed, even to its almost infant mind, not totally strange. The dog, also, on perceiving the hat, drew back, uttering a low whine.

It was at this crisis that the mother, in the neighboring cabin, first missed her child. She had left the boy, a few minutes before, sitting on the floor and playing with the Newfoundland.—But happening now to look up from her work, she gave a slight scream to see the child missing, and, rushing to the door, heard simultaneously the melancholy whine of the dog. As the spot, to which her little one had gone, was invisible from where she stood, the worst apprehensions took possession of her, and she rushed frantically toward the shore, shrieking—

'My child! my child! Oh, God, is my child to be lost too?'

For, in truth, she had been all the morning in a state bordering on distraction. Her husband, who was a fisherman, had been absent for two days, a period far longer than he had intended; and the frightful gale, which had raged for the last twenty-four hours, rendered the cause of this delay only too clear. During the preceding night she had not slept a moment—indeed, had not even undergone the mockery of 'going to bed'; but, keeping a light burning at a window that could be seen out at sea, had watched and prayed thro' all the weary hours. Often, in the momentary lulls of the gale, she had cheated herself into the fancy that she heard the hallo of her husband, and more than once had actually flown to the door to admit him. But when morning broke at last, without bringing him, she had given up the hope of ever seeing him again.

'He will never, never come back,' she said.—'If his boat had lived, he would have been here before this.'

As she thus spoke, her child, woke by her heart broken accents, began to cry. She snatched it from its cradle, covered it with kisses, and, bursting into tears, sobbed, 'Poor orphan, you have no one but mother now—no one else, no one else.'

When she missed her child, therefore, and heard the melancholy whine of the dog, the conviction flashed across her that the little one had wandered to the beach, and been carried away by a breaker So, with the shriek and exclamation we have described, she rushed to the shore.

It took but a moment to traverse the space between her and the water, and to catch the boy in her arms. It was not until she had done this, that she perceived the water soaked hat at her feet, at which the dog was now gazing, with a low cry of grief and recognition.

She almost let the child fall. Indeed, only the instinct of the mother saved the boy, for she sank at once on the wet sand, with a groan, her eyes fixed in a glassy stare on the hat, and on a bit of a boat's mast and sail, that had been washed up with it. For well she knew the batteries hat to be her husband's, the very hat which she herself had placed on his head, two days before, when he bade her farewell.

Sense and feeling left her, indeed, for a while. How long she lay there she never knew. But she was roused at last by the cry of her child, and recovered to find the dog pulling at her dress, for the advancing tide was almost at her feet.—She arose, and, taking up the hat reverently, moved slowly toward the cottage.

The day wore on. The sun finally succeeded in breaking through the clouds, and all without doors was bright; but nothing brought comfort to the heart of the widow. Seated in a low rocking-chair, she remained for hours in a state of stupor, from which she was only aroused by the cries of her child, when the little one woke from its slumbers. Or, with the boy in her arms, she would pace the cabin floor, murmuring wild words to soothe him to sleep. Occasionally she would pause and look out of the window. But she saw not the golden sunshine, nor the bright waters; all seemed to her black; for the blank despair of her heart communicated its own hue to every thing in Nature.

The cottage was situated nearly a mile from any other human habitation, and therefore it is no wonder that, for hours, she was alone. But a little village lay on a larger bay, around the promontory, and as her husband was in the habit of visiting it frequently, she began to think, as night fell, that it was singular his long absence was unnoticed, and that no one came to inquire what was the matter. At this tho't, which increased her feeling of loneliness and despair, she sat down, and began rocking herself to and fro, weeping wildly, and apostrophizing by turns her dead husband and the child she held on her lap, and who gazed up at her in terrified silence, with his large, blue, wondering eyes.

'Oh!' she sobbed, 'if I had but known it was the last time I was to see him. Father Almighty,' and she raised her face in agonized pleading to heaven, 'give him back to me but for an hour—only for one hour! Or, if that cannot be, let me see his dear face, even though in death!'

Here a gust of weeping, that shook her figure as a hurricane shakes a tree, convulsed her for a while. When it passed, she addressed her child, but in the same frantic strain. 'Poor orphaned one,' she said, gazing sadly at him, 'you will never know what a father is. But you will recall to me,' she added, straining him to her breast, 'that father; for you have his eyes, bless God for that; Oh! darling, you are the only comfort left me. If it was not for you, I should pray to die. But I must live to take care of you, dear, dear little orphan.' And she almost smothered it with wild kisses.

Lost in this her first grief, she had not observed that somebody from the village was at last approaching. As she spoke these last words, the visitor had even gained the cottage door, and his broad shadow fell directly across her, tho' without her being aware of his presence. But the child, looking over his mother's shoulder, beheld the intruder; and his face instantly lost its half wondering, half terrified expression; while he streched his little arms out, and, springing up, began to crow gleefuly. Simultaneously the dog which had been slumbering on the hearth, started up as if some mysterious influence had roused him, and, with a joyful bark, sprang at one bound upon the intruder.

'Down, Carlo, down,' cried a cheerful, manly voice. 'Ah, Jonny, you know father, do you? Why, Hetty, dearest,' added the speaker, as the startled woman sprang up with a shriek, drawing her into his arms, 'you didn't think I was lost did you? There, don,t look at me as if I was a ghost—you frighten me—I come near being one, I know. Why, I declare, if she hasn't gone off into a dead faint.'

It was indeed as he said. After one long, almost incredulous gaze into her husband's face, her nerves, so long strained to their utmost tension, gave way, and she would have fallen to the floor if his stout arm had not fortunately supported her.

An hour later, while the wife bustled about to prepare supper, the husband, holding the child in his arms, told how he had been rescued. It was a broken story, it is true, for sometimes the crowing of the child, who seemed beside himself with delight, interrupted the narrator, and sometimes the tearful questions of the wife as she paused in her labors.

'You see,' he said, 'when the craft was capsized, I thought all was over; and, as I went down, my last thought, Hetty, was on you and the boy.' Here his voice grew husky. But clearing it, with a brave effort, he went on. 'I came up, at last, however, and the first thing I saw was an oar, which I clutched. And now I began to have some hope of life. I had been making for the bay, carrying every thing I dared, when I went over; and I knew, though the night was the darkest I ever saw, that I couldn't be far at sea. At last, after fighting for an hour with the waves, I saw a light looming up ahead. I halloed, again, and then again. The third time I was answered. The light now came down towards me, and I saw a fishing smack, immediately, shoot out of the gloom.'

After a moment, he resumed. 'Well—there, don't cry, Hetty—I was soon on board. The smack made port, at her harbor, some dozen miles down the coast, this morning; and I came home as fast as possible, fearing you might be alarmed. But I little thought that the tide had swept my hat, and part of my poor old craft, to my own door. It was no wonder you believed me lost.'

What a contrast was that happy night at the cottage, to the one which had preceded it. To this day, though many years have passed, its anniversary is celebrated religiously. The tears of his wife still fall, as the husband, at evening worship, returns thanks for the mercy which once saved him from "the deep waters," or begs that He, "who holds the waters in the hollow of His hand," will succor those "who go down to the sea in ships."

[Peterson's Magazine.

Youth.

Dear reader, do you ever catch yourself wishing you were a child again?—As you hear the merry laugh of some gay-hearted youngsters at their play, do you not sometimes regret that your youth is past and gone? If you have ever lain on a sick bed, and heard the quick buoyant tramp of tiny feet mingling with sweet young voices without your chamber door, you must have wished yourself a child again. Eloquent visions of those fresh and reckless hearts must have penetrated your brow, and made the blinding tears of regret start to your eyes. Gone, gone away forever!

Yet childhood has its pains as well as its guileless pleasures. People may rave as much as they choose about its unalloyed happiness, its unlimited light-heartedness and hopefulness, but who, really knowing what a sensitive and delicate thing a child's heart is, can believe its many secret troubles do not, almost, counterbalance its joys. Who has as keen a sense of justice and injustice as a warm-soul'd child? Whose disappointments are so deep? Who feels a slight as bitterly? If its trials are trifling in their nature, is not the power to endure them weak and trifling too? Yet for all this who is there who would not willingly journey back again to the green land of youth?

Forever and Forever.

Mother, watching by your first born's slumbers, pause one moment as you lean over its cradle, and while its sweet breath sways the soft curls on your forehead, think of your responsibilities. That little, helpless, puny thing is to live *forever!* Have you thought seriously of that startling fact before?

The feeble creature to which you have given being, is as eternal as the God who made the heavens and earth. Nothing can destroy, nothing take from it, its everlasting life; it may be blotted from time but never from eternity.

On YOU hangs its fate in that endless hereafter; on *you* depends its destiny.—Mould it as you will, shape its course upward or downward; give it heaven or hell for its portion, all, ALL is in your hands, and tremble lest you neglect this holiest of trusts! God himself gave it to you, and in him alone is found guidance and strength for its fulfillment.

SENSIBLE.—Let every man have his say, whether in a meeting house, a cathedral, or a ship-yard, and let the police be ready to protect him in that right if need be. Then there will be no occasion for alarm or for inviting, one class to stay away from meeting, or another to sharpen their swords and prime their muskets for a fight. A free field for every contest of opinion is the rule is this country, and when it is fully observed precludes the necessity for all other conflicts. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

Eloquent Extract.

The following beautiful comparison is from a lecture recently delivered at St. Louis, by T. F. Meagher:

One fair morning, toward the close of this summer, I stood in the field that overlooked the Hudson. I was struck with the glowing ripeness of the fruit which waved around me and broke into an expression of delight. It seemed to me the most glorious I had ever seen in any clime—the most glorious the earth could bring forth.

"Test seed," said he who stood by, "came from Egypt."

It had been buried in the tombs of Kings—had lain with the dead for 3,000 years. But though wrapped in the shroud, and locked within the pyramids, it died not. It lived in the silence—lived in the darkness—lived under the mighty mass of stone—liveth with death itself—and now that the dust of the Kings has been disturbed—that they have been called and moved not—that the bandages have been removed and they open not their eyes—behold the seed gives forth life and the fields rejoice in the glory.

And thus it is, that the energies, the instinets, the faith, and the vitalities which have been crushed elsewhere—have been entombed elsewhere—in these virgin soils, revive, and that what seemed mortal, becomes imperishable.—And thus it is, that even here, the seed will multiply, and borne back to the ancient land, will people the places that are desolate; the wilderness shall be made glad.

Children of the old world, be of good cheer! Whilst in the homes—by the Rhine, the Seine, the Danube, and the Arno, the Shannon and the Suir—in the homes you have left the wicked seem to prosper, and spurious Senates provide for the offspring of the tyrants, even to the third and fourth generation! Freedom strengthens herself in these lands, and, in the midst of countless hosts, concentrates the power by which the captives shall be redeemed and evil lords dethroned.

This shall be the glory of America!

FATE OF FAST MEN.—The vicious die early. They fall like shadows, or tumble like wrecks and ruins into the grave—often when quite young—almost before forty. The wicked liveth not out half his days. The world at once ratifies the truth, and assigns the reason by describing the dissolute as 'fast men;' that is they live fast; they spend their twelve hours in six, getting through the whole before the meridian, and dropping out of sight and into darkness while others are in the glow and glory of life. 'Their sun goes down while it is yet day.' And they might have helped it. Many a one dies long before he need. Your men of genius, like Burns and Byron, to whom, when dissipated and profligate, thirty-seven is so fatal; and your obscure and nameless 'wandering stars,' who waste their youth in libertine indulgence, they cannot live long. They must die early. They put on the steam till they blow up the boiler. They run at such a rate that the fire goes out for want of fuel. The machinery is destroyed by reckless speed and rapid wear. Nothing can save them Their physical system cannot stand the strain they put it to; while the state of their minds is often such that the soul would rot the substance of the most robust body, and make for itself a way of escape from the incessant hell of its own thoughts.

VANITY IN ANIMALS.—The learned philosopher, Dr. Gall in his remarks on the organ of approbation, says that in the South of France they decorate their *mules* with boquets when they travel well. The most painful punishment that can be afflicted on them is to deprive them of their boquets and tie them to the back of the carriage. "I have," he says, "a female spex whenever they give her a handkerchief, she throws it over her, and takes a wonderful deal of pleasure in seeing it drag behind, like the train of a countess' robe."

☞There was some unconscious wit, and a deal of childish philosophy, in the reply of a little girl, made to her father. She was annoyed at some old shoes, which she was anxious should be replaced by new ones, and was venting her indignation in rather a more boisterous manner than her father considered proper.

"What's the matter there, Mary?—have you got a fit?"

"No, papa, they don't fit me at all," said she. And then she enumerated all the faults of the shoes in set terms, and reached the climax thus: "They are the meanest shoes I ever saw, they won't even squeak when I walk out."

WORK!—Earn your own pork, and see how sweet it will be. Work, and see how well you will be. Work, and see how happy your family will be. Work, and see how religious you will be. For before you know where you are, instead of repining at Providence, you will find yourself offering up thanks for all the numerous blessings you enjoy.

Young America's Weak Side.

Young folks miss it when they think to start in life upon the same scale of expenses that they leave the old ones living on. Old house keepers gather round them scores of convenient implements for their labor, which young house-keepers cannot afford to buy at once, under penalty of a garret full of rubbish in half a dozen years, and rooms lumbered with stuff for which the demand passes away with the year that they bought it. And yet young men generally sail under heavier capital than old ones. It costs more to fit out a man of the world aged twenty-five, than one aged fifty. Old men can't afford canes, rings, and heavy watch chains though their pocket-books crack with the size of the roll of bills inside. Young men can't afford to wear dressed no better than the President dresses. Middle-aged men of literary habits with half a dozen clear pine boards, will put a book-case together for themselves, lay a couple of coats of white paint on the front of it, and having shoved in their treasures of favorite authors and books of reference, ask their company right into the room where it is. Young *literateurs* must have the best editions, bound in the best style, and a walnut, mahogany, or rosewood case to put them in because "they are liable to have company in the room where they keep them." All this is great nonsense; the young man is paying for his vanity more than his comfort would have the face to ask for.

But very often young people persuade themselves that Society requires a rate of expenditure of them which they find it very hard to comply with. It is partly true, but not altogether so.

A clerk, whether he gets five dollars a week or twenty, may be in such a business that a fashionable coat is essential to him. His employer won't have him to wait upon customers unless he dresses neatly and even genteely. In such a case there is no help for him. He must lay aside his old coat before it is half worn out. It is one of the misfortunes of his business, which he would have done well to have estimated before entering upon it. All he can do is, exercise his shrewdness in keeping up as fair an outside as possible. The young professional man must go before his patrons dressed a good deal more expensively than either his wish or his private judgment would dictate. But fortunately Society has a blind side always. If it makes the clerk or young doctor wear a finer coat than his good old father will consent to, it does not oblige him to be a fop, or live in costly quarters. Let him, then, when he brings his willing offering to Fashion, be sure not to lay a farthing more on the altar that is required, nor to deck his sacrifice with garlands which are not down in the order. But in a great many points, (or Society, as a sensible people prefer to call this tyrant,) makes demand which no Yankee can honestly admit. As when it says that you, good bachelor reader, must not marry till you can give your wife a Turkey carpet for her parlor floor. It may be a very good reason why you should decline to take some certain Miss whom you have been dreaming about lately, but when you find the maiden who is ready to go into partnership with you, not as a silent partner, but as an active business member of the firm, who will be satisfied with threeply, or even ingrain, until your salary can afford a more costly floor covering, if you have any of your father's blood in you, turn Fashion out of your tent and take the girl to a clergyman's at once.

When you are married, Fashion may tell you to furnish your rooms as you can't afford to furnish them. You want to rise in the world, and if you ever expect your friends to help you, you must be able to invite them to a home of which they will not be ashamed to enter. If really you can make it pay in a business way, why go ahead; make the investment. But don't be deceived. We will wager you the price of all your fuel for the year, that your grand acquaintances, your friends who call in their carriages, will cost you more than they will come to.—They will encourage you with words, but they will keep clear enough of your store. They will flatter you on your prospects, but a spurious shilling will buy all the practice they will give you until you get rich enough not to need their aid; then indeed, you will have enough of them. It would be good economy to cut the whole of them. Those who stand on a level with yourselves require of you that a part of your house—the parlor at least—should be fitted to their taste.

WOMEN'S RIGHT.—Single women, who were freeholders, voted in New-Jersey as late as the year 1800. In a newspaper of that date is a complimentary editorial to the female voters for unanimously supporting John Adams for President, in opposition to Mr. Jefferson," who was denounced as wanting in religion.

HOW TRUE.—Most ladies think it is the summit of misfortune to be ugly. This is a mistake, quite frequently. The chances are, as the world goes, that homely women are altogether the best at heart, head and soul. A pretty face often presides over a false heart and a weak head, with the smallest shadow of a soul.

LONDON CHURCHES.—Thirty church edifices in London are doomed to destruction. They are to be torn down, and, with their steeples, pulpits, bells, organs, pews, ministers, beadles, sextons and clerks, are soon to disappear from the city, and their sites to be sold, or devoted to some pecuniarily profitable purpose. These churches are to be removed for want of congregations, and the funds resulting from the sale of the property will be devoted to the erection of churches in the suburbs of the great city, where hundreds of thousands of people are without the privilege of church-room. Perhaps many of our readers who are unfamiliar with the workings of the church system in England, will be surprised to learn that there are fifty churches in London whose average attendance is only thirty-three; the regular attendance at some of these is not more than sixteen. There are many churches besides the above whose average attendance is less than fifty. Thus for more than a century and a half a portion of the clergy have preached to almost empty churches—earning their salaries to be sure, but doing how little to really fulfil the divine mission of their calling and all this time vast populations have been growing up around the city, among whom, until now, no attempt has been made to introduce the teachings of the Word of God.

A WORD TO THE MARRYING.—There is great beauty as well as the most wholesome advice in the following;

'Let thy liking ripen before thou lovest; let thy love advise before thou makest choice; and let thy choice be fixed before thou marriest.'

The above is worthy of being printed in the bonnet of every unmarried and marriageable woman, of been pasted in the hat of every wife-hunting young man in the country. If its teachings were heeded, we have no doubt domestic disturbances would less frequently enter our courts and legislative halls for adjustments than is now the case. This love at first sight, so popular with poetic young gentleman, has been proved by sad experience as not generally suited to this matter of fact world. We have no recollection of a match in marrying that ever suffered from blending a little common sense in the preliminaries.'

NEW YORK PHYSICIANS.—It cannot be regarded as "right" for any man to practice as a physician, without license.—But in New York the law has thrown open the medical profession to the world, and any man is as free to turn doctor as to make shoes or sell calico. Persons practicing physic and surgery without license are liable to indictment for malpractice, gross ignorance, or immoral conduct. Any man who, without being duly licensed, represents himself as a physician, is guilty of a great moral fraud, and ought to be shunned by every honest citizen. There are numerous pretenders in our city who impose on credulous people, and it is a pity that radicalism should have been permitted to expose the ignorant portion of the community to the malpractices and dangerous blunders of the quacks, who, without knowing bilious fever from rheumatism, or arsenic from flour, affect a profound knowledge of the healing art. It was a most stupid legislation that repealed the old restrictions which guarded the public from fraud.—*N. Y. Sunday Times.*

MENTAL AND CORPOREAL SUFFERING.—There is a very pretty Persian apologue on the difference between mental and corperal suffering. A king and his minister were discussing the subject and differed in opinion. The minister maintained the first to be more severe, and, to convince his sovereign of it, he took a lamb, broke its leg, shut it up, and put food before it. He took another, shut it up with a tiger which was bound by a strong chain, so that the beast could spring near, but not seize the lamb, and also put food before him. In the morning he carried the king to see the effect of the experiment. The lamb with the broken leg had eaten all the food placed before him—the other was found dead from fright.

☞According to The Sentinel published at Selma, Alabama, during a period of four months, from October last to February, that State lost by emigration on an average 500 persons a day, or a total of 75,000; and the property carried out of the State is estimated at $78,670,000. So much for the peculiar institution. If it be "the corner stone of freedom," as Mr. McDuffie said in his Message of 1836, it ought to be the corner stone of prosperity, and yet we find an exodus from the virgin soil of Alabama, which is almost without population, having but 15 to the square mile.

THE JAPAN SQUADRON.—It is now stated the orders which were issued for the recall of the Japan squadron, do not take effect until the return of the squadron from its second visit to the Islands.

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The Week.

"I have lost a day," was the exclamation of a powerful king whenevera day passed that he did not wisely improve. "A week is lost," may appropriately be said by *The Journal* since it has, for once, failed to visit its readers with its weekly freight of news and miscellany. By many, we have no doubt, the absence of our paper, last Saturday, was sincerely regretted, and it was certainly a disappointment to us in being unable to supply them as usual. We have now fairly got settled in our new location, and hope to go on our way rejoicing, without interruption. The building containing the Journal Establishment, now stands on the corner of Main and Furnace streets, a very pleasant location, but a little retired from the busiest part of the village.

The weather for the past week has been fine and agreeable—real Spring-like; fresh, invigorating delightful. Cool mornings, a bright sun, health-giving air, and a general revivifying of the out-door world enliven the soul and refresh the energies of man. What sounds are more sweet or harmonious than the songs of birds, after a long and dreary winter? For four or five weary months the earth has been fettered by frost, and the vegetable creation has slept in a cold and cheerless grave; but the time of its resurrection is come, and we see in the expanding buds unmistakable evidence of renewed life—life which survives the silent slumber of death. Now is the time for action with the husbandman; the renovated soil awaits his industry with a promise of rich reward. Go forth, then, ye tillers of the earth and give to the soil that which will be returned to you in a ten-fold measure.

The Hoosac Tunnel Bill has been signed by the Governor and the State is now responsible, to the amount of $2,000,000, for the boring of the Mountain. The enterprise is one of great magnitude, and it will require four or five years' time to complete it. Having started the Tunnel, will not the State be called on for an additional loan of its credit to finish it? The job will probably cost four or five millions, but when an opening is made through the Mountain it will afford a more direct route between Boston and the Great West than any other line of road.—The bill laying a State Tax of $300,000 has been passed to a third reading. The Legislature exhibits little disposition to adjourn, and we presume the session will drag along until the 1st of May.

Congress is busy doing little or nothing.—The Nebraska enormity makes very little headway in the House, and those who profess to be good judges of Washington matters, predict that the Douglas scheme is dead. We hope it may prove so.

GIVE US YOUR NAME.—We often have notices of Marriages and Deaths sent us, o which we take no notice, simply because the persons who send them do not give us their names. We also receive many communications, which go into our stove, for the same reason. We wish it distinctly understood, that we make it a rule not to publish anything communicated to us in writing, unless we have the writer's name. We do not wish to receive any communications from those who are ashamed of their names, nor do we care to read their productions. Give us your names then, or we shall give to the flames the ideas which have cost you hours of labor.

THE HULSEMANN LETTER.—The celebrated letter of Daniel Webster to Mr. Hulsemann, which sent that foreign dignitary home in a huff, is said to have been written by Edward Everett. The disclosure of the fact has not caused any ill-feeling between the friends of the late Mr. Webster and Senator Everett. The original draft of the letter was returned to Mr. Everett more than a year ago by Mr. Webster's literary executors. A printed copy taken, with the original, will be preserved among Mr. Everett's papers. He does not contemplate any publication. The honor which the letter won Mr. Webster, now falls upon the one to whom it belongs.

LYNN.—The *Reporter* is a new and very readable paper, just started in Lynn. It cracks up the place mightily. After enumerating the facilities and advantages of their city, the *Reporter* says: "Two classes of men only fail to thrive here,—the doctors and the lawyers. Those we have are worthy, respectable men, and good citizens, who desire not to thrive by their neighbors' ills or misfortunes, but who prefer moderate gains and pleasant homes, where there is little sickness and less litigation." Who wouldn't live in Lynn?

BOSTON CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Report for the past year is just issued, from which it seems the Society is in a very flourishing condition.

Twenty two Missionaries are in the field, male and female—they made during the past year, 41,619 visits—superintended in the distribution of 217,481 tracts; 3,586 garments—587 Bibles and Testaments were given away—and 1,525 religious services held.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—The hotel keepers, merchants and others of New York, have subscribed $73,510 towards the $100,000 which Mr. Barnum wants, to pay up the debts of the Palace and enable it to go on vigorously and prosperously. The remaining $26,000 will undoubtedly be forthcoming.

FIRE IN GREENWICH.—On Friday, 7th inst., a barn belonging to Ira Haskell, situated in the center of Greenwich village, was set on fire by sparks from a blacksmith's shop, and was soon consumed with its contents.

WORCESTER, APRIL 11, 1854.

MR. EDITOR:—Having occasion to visit "Western Massachusetts," and as business detained me in Palmer a couple of days, I made it my "head quarters" at the Nassowanno House, kept by E. B. SHAW. I am one of those persons, not accustomed to *puffing* or *blowing a trumpet* for any one, but I cannot refrain from expressing great satisfaction and commendation upon the house above named. Every thing in this house, seems to be arranged in perfect harmony and order—neatness, activity, and accommodation to the wants of its numerous patrons, are the evening and morning *stars*, which guides the weary pilgrim to its home of comforts and delights. Mr. Shaw's fame is almost coeval with every thing that caters for "creature comforts" and enjoyments, and a seat at his table, is a luxury, something to be cherished, and not forgotten. There is no such thing as "passing by," when once you have formed an acquaintance with "*Mine Host*," and a more beautiful Village cannot be found in your County, where people from the City can, during the Summer months, spend a few weeks more agreeably, and no better *home*, or better "*fixins*" can be found, than at the Nassowanno.

The Clerk of this establishment, MR. H. N. HOWARD, who has the *in-door* supervision of the most important departments, is ever on the alert, and I can assure you, he keeps the "wheels moving." His "*bump*" of order and taste are fully developed, and his heart and hand are ever open to the wants of all—cheerfulness and gentlemanly demeanor, are his most prominent characteristics, and, we think Mr. Shaw was the "lucky man," in securing his services. TRAVELLER.

A REMARKABLE MAN.—A New York letter to the Mobile *Tribune*, says:

There is a remarkable man connected with the Custom House here—a Spaniard. His business is to receive and test money. He will pour the contents of an immense bag of gold or silver coin into the scale—for it is weighed not counted—and in a thrice announce the amount in dollars and cents. Then running his fingers through the shining pieces and apply his nose to them, immediately takes out every counterfeit coin. He has never been known to make a mistake in pronouncing money good or bad, and his infallible instinct for detecting the spurious metal is located in his olfactory organs.

SIX PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.—In the western part of Bureau Co., Ill., as we learn from the Chicago *Journal*, a shanty, occupied by the family of Dennis Daly, was destroyed by fire, communicating from a burning prairie. The fire came upon them so suddenly that Mr. Daly, his wife and three children, together with a man who was boarding with the family, were unable to escape, and perished in the flames. A little girl was the only one who succeeded in eluding the grasp of the devouring element.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN MEXICO.—It is said that the archbishop of Mexico has addressed to all the clergy, a circular, in which he recommends them to exercise great vigilance in preventing the circulation and reading of Protestant Bibles in Mexico—which he says are being introduced from the United States, across the Texas frontier. He states that measures have already been taken by the government to prevent the introduction of Protestant works. Such measures, adopted on the part of the Mexican government, would tend more than almost any other course, to hasten its downward career.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—A master bricklayer, attached to the Stanton Iron Works, in South Derbyshire, England, while effecting some repairs upon the wall of a furnace, was precipitated from his position by the giving way of some bricks, into the midst of a mass of molten lead. The operatives, who saw him stooping with his hands and feet in the red hot metal, could do nothing more than pour vast quantities of water upon the fire and upon the person of their unfortunate fellow workman. When the heat of the furnace was somewhat subdued so as to allow of access to the body, all that could be found of the remains, was a single shrivelled fragment of the trunk, two or three feet in length.

HUMBUG!—A New York paper states, that ex-Alderman Wesley Smith, of that city, together with several other Americans, went out in the last outward trip of the Baltic, in company with M. Grunnwald, a Russian officer, bound to St. Petersburg, and that they are in contract with Russia for the destruction of the allied fleet in the Baltic, by means of Taylor's submarine armor and Colts submarine battery. They are to receive £100,000 sterling for the clear job, or a proportionable sum for all services short of that.

☞ At the city tax sale in San Francisco, lately, W. H. Jones sold upwards of two hundred and sixty lots in two hours and a half, going through the entire delinquent list. One speculator bought the two-thousandth part of an inch for $16; another the four-hundredth part of an inch for $148; another the sixteenth of an inch for $43; another, the eighth of an inch for $33; and another a half of an inch for $61.

EARTHQUAKES.—The succession of earthquakes in Calabria, destroyed three thousand persons—seven thousand less than reported by telegraph from New York. The castle of Cosenza has been entirely destroyed, and all the garrison buried in the ruins. A village, containing 900 inhabitants, near the same place, has likewise, with its whole population, been destroyed. The shock was felt slightly in Naples.

A LARGE SUM.—There is over $29,000,000 in the U. S. Treasury at the present time. That would be quite a fortune for one man in this country, although many of the English nobility are worth nearly as much.

AN AGED REVOLUTIONARY VETERAN.—John Ward, a soldier of the Revolution, residing in Johnsburgh, Warren County, N. Y., attained the age of 100 years on the 15th day of May, 1853. He still enjoys good health. His memory retains but little except Bible and Revolutionary incidents.

THAT DUEL.—The duel talked about between Messrs Cutting and Breckenridge, has fizzled out. Their spunk was all gas, and could not be brought to the fighting point. So they have dropped the matter and no apology has been offered for their conduct in the House. The belligerent qualities of the two, are thus described in a New York paper!

Mr. Cutting is the best shot in our pistol galleries, has "carte" and "tierce" at his fingers' ends, understands the "manly art" quite as well as any private gentleman that we know of, and has withal the courage to stand square up to the rack. It is said that Mr. C. once fought Commodore McDonough a game of fisticuffs, and came off victor, and that he is equally skilled in pistols, small swords, closed digits, brickbats at twenty paces, or raw-hides at two.

But these exploits are nothing when compared to those of the gallant Kentuckian. Mr. Breckenridge, we are told by those likely to know, has at a distance of sixty yards, with a rifle ball, plucked one eye from the head of a woodcock, without injuring the sight of the other, though the bird fell dead! He thinks nothing of tossing up a ten cent piece, turning his back, and firing a pistol ball through the centre of the piece before it alights. As for projecting brickbats at twenty paces, skill in small swords, fisticuffs, etc. these amusements will sink into insignificance when it is known that where Mr. Breckenridge was brought up, it was a common occurrence for school boys to catch streaks of forked lightning as they descended from the heavens, and hurl them at each other like juvenile Joves. Breck never fought Commodore McDonough, but he has done just as good a thing, licked a bear and his school-marm at the same time.

These are the heroes of this age of chivalry—1854. This is a specimen of Young America in Congress!

IN DISTRESS.—The Editor of the Amherst *Express*, hails over with about half a column of his characteristic verbiosity, because the *Journal* stated that the trains over the Amherst and Belchertown Rail Road, had frequently failed to connect with the trains on the Western Rail Road at this place. The Express says that the trains *may* have failed to connect *once* or *twice*, but we *know* that they have failed to connect more than half a dozen times during the last three months, but we do not consider the fact, or the comments of the Express, of much consequence. That paper charges the Journal with having pursued an unfriendly course towards the road ever since it was opened. The charge is absolutely false, and we defy the Express to prove any thing of the sort. If the Editor of that paper is too stupid to relish a joke, he ought to know better, than to make one a subject for his uncourteous remarks. We think the *Journal* and *Ploughman* will survive the attacks of the Express, at any rate, we would assure the presiding genius of that paper, that the suspension of the Journal last week was *not* on account of his inimible intimations the week before.

P. S. The morning train from Boston over the Western Railroad, has had to wait *three mornings in succession*, the present week, for the train from Amherst.

THE EASTERN WAR.—There have been no movements of importance on the Danube, or in Asia. There had been some skirmishing between the 11th and 16th ult., at Kalafat, with slight loss of life. In the night between the 1st and 2d, a severe engagement took place at Podbashi, near Shumla, in which the Russians were defeated. The Turks had 10 killed and 13 wounded; 80 dead Russians were found in the morning, and as many more were drowned.

Advices from Constantinople state that the tripartite treaty, between the Porte and England and France, was signed on the 12th inst.

DESTRUCTIVE MISSILE.—The New York Tribune speaks of a destructive missile, a sort of infernal machine, said to be prepared for use of the Christian government of England:

Years ago a floating rocket was offered to the British Government as a means of destroying vessels beyond the hope of defence. This is a Congreve gun, which goes in a right line on water till it strikes the vessel, when its explosion makes a hole some twelve feet in diameter, which cannot be stopped. While the English Government affected to give no attention to the author of this invention, they have secretly manufactured at Woolwich on its principles, and Sir Charles Napier is now ready to hurl them against the Russians. Additional terror is lent to this rocket from the fact that it carries much further than an ordinary gun, and may be made to sneak, on its mortal mission, through the narrowest strait a ship may thread.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—A man named Elijah Fosdick was lately arrested in Batavia, N. Y., on a charge of inflicting certain cruel wounds with a scythe upon a valuable horse belonging to Mr Woodward, of Bethany. A criminal as well as civil suit was commenced against Fosdick, but he terminated litigation by committing suicide by hanging himself in his own woods on Sunday last.

MORMON EMIGRANTS.—About four hundred men, women and children have just arrived at St. Louis from Denmark, on their way to the Mormon settlement in the Salt Lake country. They are accompanied by a Mormon missionary or elder, who superintended their embarkation at a Danish port, their passage across the Atlantic, and their voyage up the Mississippi river, and will continue in charge of them until their final settlement in Utah territory.

☞ The boiler makers in New York have struck for higher wages. They ask 25 cents advance per day. The shipwrights and caulkers also ask an advance of wages. The Long shore men are likewise asking an increase of 25 cents per diem.

A JEALOUS EMPRESS.—The Empress of France has a rival!—Louis has been smitten with the charms of an English lady named Smead. At the last ball given at the Tuilleries—which by the way cost the city $23,000—the Emperor paid her so much attention that the Empress has forbidden her admission to the Tuilleries! A letter writer in describing the conquerer [Miss Smead] says:

She is the most thoroughly, perfectly beautiful women I have ever seen, either in Europe or America. Her type is altogether English; she has the fair complexion, the light hair, the blue eyes, which are characteristic of the nation and a trifle of that enbonpoint which a lady may have to advantage, even at twenty one. In form she is faultless, and in manners she is a model. Every one seemed to know the circumstances of the late flirtation at the palace, and consequently when she walked she was followed by a retinue; when she stopped she was the centre of a dense group of worshippers, and sat, all circulation was rendered impossible, and the passages to and from her were blocked up hopelessly. She bore it with unbroken equanimity, hardly noticing [she was the object of an unusual remark; she had learned that a beautiful woman is doubly beautiful when unaffectedly simple. I have never dreamed of such wonderful perfection; certainly no painter has ever created, from the depths of his imagination, and out of the unreal suggestions of an inspired fancy, a face so adorably lovely; there is not another like it, except, perhaps, in Circassia and Baltimore. Heigh ho! The Empress has good reason to be jealous; she herself is far less handsome.

PRECOCIOUS.—They do have some smart girls in the Buckeye State. Here is one of them. A conductor on the road from Cincinnati to Hamilton saw a nice little girl in the cars, which he supposed came under the rate of half price for children, and returned her half the amount rendered, with a remark to that effect. "Half fare, ha, ha! Why, do you take me for a girl?" "Certainly, Miss, unless your looks belie you very much." "Well, then, if I do, I am married, and that ain't all—I have got a baby six months old." "Excuse me, *Madam*, but it strikes me, whatever I may be to-day, you are full up with the time-table, if not just a little ahead. I'll take full fare, and no charge for the baby."

A NOVELTY.—The Wheeling *Times* says that the most extraordinary operation we have ever heard of, was performed on Tuesday by a locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, while coming up through the farm of Mr. David M'Mechen. A valuable cow belonging to him, that was expected daily, to have a calf, was torn limb from limb, the calf so suddenly brought into existence being unhurt, and still alive and well. We doubt whether there is a locomotive in the country that can beat that.

FALSE REPORT.—Philos B. Tyler, Esq., Mayor of Springfield, publishes a card in the Springfield Post, in which he denies the accuracy of a statement which appeared a few days ago in the papers, to the effect that he had left for Washington, in order to induce Congress, if possible, to change the control of the armory from the military and give its management to civil authorities. He has not been to Washington.

☞ Geo. Washington Park Custis has addressed a letter to General Pierce, informing him of his desire, to deposit in the national archives the flags captured by the illustrious Washington, in the days of the Revolution. These invaluable trophies were presented to General Washington as the highest mark of respect which could be bestowed on him by Congress. The ceremonies of presentation will take place shortly.

CRIME IN NORTHAMPTON.—James Donnelly, charged with stealing money from the Gazette office, in Northampton, on the night of the 25th of January, and setting fire to the building, has been held for trial at the June term of the Court of Common Pleas, in the sum of $100 for stealing the money, and $1000 for setting the fire.

☞ A surveyor in Oregon, writing about the unimproved lands in that Territory, says: "I think the United States ought to make Great Britain take it all back or fight. Thank God, we did not get up to 54 40; 49 is bad enough.'

☞ The late Henry J. Sandford, of New York, recently deceased, left legacies to the amount of $25,000 to the several charitable institutions of that city, and $53,500 to various relatives.

☞ The Panama Star confirms the report that the Darian Ship Canal project is a failure, and that full accounts of the whole affair go to the United States by an early steamer, officially from Capt. Hollins, of the Cyane.

☞ By an accident to the express train on the Hudson River Railroad, one brakeman was killed and another seriously injured. Mr. Scott, the engineer of the train, was also badly burnt. No passengers were injured.

SUICIDE.—Miss Elizabeth Phillips, aged 29, arrived at Chicopee one evening last week, and the next morning her body was found floating in the canal. She was subject to fits of insanity.

☞ Sister Lucy Stone realized $463 over and above expenses, from a recent course of lectures at Bangor, Me., $200 dollars of which she put in her own pocket and appropriated the balance to charitable purposes.

☞ Anna Maria Dereburg, a German woman who killed her child in New York lately, has been declared insane by the Court and sent to the lunatic asylum.

THE BLACK WARRIOR.—It is stated that Capt. Bullock, of this steamer, lays his damages at $200,000, for her seizure and detention at Havana.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TOWN MEETING.—An adjourned Town Meeting was held last Monday. There was considerable discussion on several subjects brought up for action, and at times the debates were of a very unique and amusing character. It was voted to raise $2000 for Schools, and to place $300 in the hands of the Town Committee, to be divided among the small districts.

Voted, to raise $3000 to defray Town expenses, and $1000 to apply on the Town debt.

Gamaliel Collins was chosen Tax Collector, and it was voted that he be required to give satisfactory bonds, that all money collected, shall be paid into the treasury once a month. He is to receive $100 for his services.

Voted, that the Clerk and Treasurer procure a safe for the Town.

Voted, that all scholars coming into Town to attend the High School, shall be required to pay a tuition.

Voted, to accept the list of Jurors, selected by the Selectmen.

Voted, to levy a tax of $1, on all dogs kept by persons in town.

Voted, to assent to the Union of District No. 10, of Monson, with District No. 8 of Palmer.

SHIP TIMBER.—Ship timber in large quantities is daily carried over the Western and Amherst and Belchertown Rail Roads to Boston. It is collected in the towns of Amherst, Pelham, Belchertown, Palmer, West Brookfield and North Brookfield, by Mr. E. A. Hammond of Boston, who has engaged to furnish the timber for twelve vessels, all of which is to be oak. About 5000 tons of timber will be required for these vessels, and the cost of its transportation over the Railroads to Boston will amount to $12,000. One hundred and fifty men have been employed for the past five months in getting out this timber, and for want of cars, its transportation to Boston is frequently delayed. A brother of Mr. Hammond, Geo. W. Hammond, is continually out in the country purchasing timber. The great demand for ships at the present time, renders the business very active. Farmers having timber to sell, will now find a ready market.

FROM THE ANCIENT RECORDS OF PALMER.—April 22d, 1775. A warrant was issued by the Selectmen of Palmer, warning the freeholders to meet together on the 24th of April, to act on the following Articles:

"1st To chose a Modrator to Reglat sd Meeting."

"2dly To Come Into Some Method of Procureing to providing Provisions of Bread Meet Pense &c for the suport of our Minet Men & others who are Marched for the Releafe of our Distressed Brethren, who are sufferring In the Common Cause of there Country, and to act thereon as shall be thought proper. You are Desired Not to fail attending Said Meeting as we are Informed Stores is Short and our Men may Greatly Suffer by Least Neglect."

At a Meeting held on the 24th of April, 1775, in accordance with the above warrant, it was

"Voted that provissions far the Support of our Minut Men & others Marched for the Reliefe of our Distressed Brethren he Provided at the Cost of the Town by a Common Rate" "Voted that one barrel of Pees be Provided. Also one Barril of Bisquet one Barril of Pork and also one Barril of Flower all from Lt Jones."

A Committee of three was appointed to provide a team and carry down the stores to the men, and another Committee "to receive and keep all contributions of provisions" for the same objects.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The house of Thos. Finnerty in this village, was visited by lightning during the thunder shower last Sunday afternoon. The fluid went down the chimney, cracked the hearth of the stove, killed a puppy lying upon the floor, and knocked down a young man in the room, rendering him senseless for some seconds. The house was not damaged in the least.

LARGE HOG.—David and Benj. D. Weld of Brimfield, recently slaughtered a hog which weighed, when dressed, EIGHT HUNDRED, NINE AND A HALF POUNDS, and furnished FORTY ONE AND A HALF POUNDS of rough lard. This is the first hog story from Brimfield.

NECROMANCY.—Prof. Taylor, the king of modern Magicians, gave two of his entertainments at Nassowanno Hall, the present week. His feats are perfectly astonishing, puzzling those who think they can see into a millstone, and absolutely confounding the superstitious. Mr. Taylor is a perfect gentleman, always treats his audience in a courteous manner, and pays his bills honorably wherever he goes.

LECTURE.—Hon. E. L. Keyes, of Dedham, lectured at the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening. Subject—Woman. An admission fee was charged and the receipts will be appropriated towards repairing the Church. The Subject lectured upon is certainly interesting, but whether the lecturer advanced any new ideas relating to these bundles of love, pretty faces, cotton and whalebones, we have not learned.

MORE LIQUOR CASES.—On the 3d inst. Thomas Norris of the Tockwotton House, was arraigned before Justice Morton of Springfield, on two complaints for violation of the liquor law. He was acquitted on one complaint, and bound over in the sum of $200 on the other. On the same day, Elias Turner of the Palmer Center Hotel, was found guilty of violating the liquor law, and fined $10, and costs, and ordered to give $1,000 bonds not to sell, from which decision he appealed and recognized in $100 to prosecute his appeal. These complaints are the work of the "Carson League" in this town.

"SECURE THE SHADOW, &c"—Dennis' Daguerrian Gallery will remain in this place but one week longer.

NOW FOR GREAT BARGAINS.—M. W. French & Co. have removed their Stock of Goods to the new Store, a few rods north of the Railroad Bridge, where they are now offering great inducements to purchasers. Their new Store has been enlarged, so as to give ample room for the display of goods, and a more extensive business. They are now getting in a large stock of new goods, which, we can assure our readers, are as choice, and will be sold as cheap, as any that can be found elsewhere in Western Massachusetts. Among their fine assortment, we notice some beautiful styles of dress goods for ladies—the ladies, of course will call and examine them. M. W. French & Co. are determined to have one of the best Stores in Hampden County, and in the various branches of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Carpetings, &c. they will always keep an elegant assortment. By a system of upright and honorable dealing, the firm have won golden opinions, (and of course considerable gold) during the two years they have carried on business here, and it is with pleasure that we notice their prosperity, and commend them to the public. Read their advertisement in another column, and then call and see them.

HENRY POTTER, has taken the place of Mr. West, as conductor of trains over the Amherst and Belchertown railroad. Mr. Potter is brother of the Superintendent of the road, a really obliging and fine fellow, and we are sure he will be a favorite with the travelling public.

FROM EUROPE.—From the seat of war in the East, there is nothing new. We notice a continued inclination on the part of the Russians to remain upon the defensive, and a continued want of activity on the part of the Turks. Two steamers, one British and one French, have been sent to destroy certain obstructions to navigation placed by the Russians at the mouth of the Danube. This may very likely be the beginning of hostilities on the part of the allies against Russia. The fleet under Sir Charles Napier had arrived all safe at Wingo Bay, and long ere this, has assembled at Kiel, prior to moving north to the scene of its future operations.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—At a meeting of the Directors of the World's Exhibition of Industry, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Directors entertain no doubt as to the legal and equitable liability of the Association to pay the debts involved in the suit of Mr. O. D. Munn, the same having been contested for the requirements of the Association; and they will therefore take every necessary step to defend the suit and protect the interest alike of creditors and stockholders.

☞ Winter still lingers in "the lap of Spring." *Palmer Journal.*

It's a cruel infliction that obliges a young and tender child like Spring to hold Old Winter in its lap.—*Springfield Post.*

Yes, Sir, we should suppose Miss Spring's legs would be cold.

LARGE STEAMER.—The New York Tribune alludes to a steamer now building in England, the keel of which is to be 680 feet in length, beam 83 feet, depth of hold 58 feet. From these figures we estimate the real capacity of the vessel to be at least 20,000 tons. There is to be a stowage for 10,000 tons of coal—enough for about forty days' steaming without stoppage—and 5000 tons of cargo.

☞ Mr. David Hunt, a wealthy planter of Mississippi, who through life has bestowed many charitable gifts, crowned the whole last year with an act of increased munificence. He gave $12,000 to an institution of learning, $3,000 to the Orleans sufferers during the late pestilential scourge, $5,000 to an orphan asylum of his own State, besides an increased annuity to the Colonization cause.

THE DEBT OF RUSSIA.—The foreign debt of Russia is computed at $130,840,009, the interest of which is payable at Baring's, in London. There is also a domestic debt, created originally in 1017, and now computed to amount to a sum more than equal to the foreign.

ANOTHER FUGITIVE.—A negro belonging to Mr Richard Doyle made his escape to the North a few days ago. He had been a corn measurer for some time. We are called upon to announce almost daily the loss of this species of property. The community of Norfolk and vicinity have within the last twelve months sustained a loss of over $30,000 of slave property by the aid of abolitionists.—[Norfolk Beacon.

☞ The Austrian government has reviewed its decision withholding the exequatur of Mr. Robinson, U. S. consul at Trieste, and had granted him the usual official recognition, in consequence of the renewed application of the American minister at Vienna.

☞ Late advices from Mexico, received in Washington, reports that Santa Anna has ordered more troops to the Mesilla valley. How will he pay them?

☞ Two sons of Mr. Stephen, of Basil, Ohio, 9 and 11 years of age, were sent into the field a few days ago to attend the burning of some logs, and while there, a tree, which had taken fire, fell and killed them both.

ROASTING A WIFE.—We learn from the London (Canada West) Protype that a brutal husband not far from that place actually destroyed the life of his wife by roasting her in the fire in his own house!

MURDERER SENTENCED.—An Albany despatch states that Hendrickson, the murderer of his wife, has just been sentenced to be executed on the 5th of May.

☞ There are about sixty divorce cases pending before the Supreme Court of the little State of Rhode Island.

☞ Russia came in possession of her territory in North America by right of discovery, in the sixteenth century.

REFORMATION IN LANGUAGE.—What a fine thing for an Editor is a College! Now, there is our neighbor of the Amherst *Express*, only about a year in the shadow of one, and see what a scholar he has become! How he rolls out the big words, such as "Rejuvenescency, butyraceous, quintessential," &c., in a single paper, to say nothing of such an elegant Latinity as "the senile"—such beautiful pleonasms as "The tin, a small *part* of it *on* the roof of the North College building was *partially* removed"—such innocent freedom of speech, as "a parasol was *actual* put into requisition,"—such choice spelling as "*Pe*liades" for Pleiades, "bas-relief" for bass-relief "Nim*rond*" for Nimroud, besides some gross blunders, which *perhaps* only escaped some careless proof-reader. Inspired doubtless, by the "literary atmosphere" of the place, he seems to entirely disregard the maxim of those "senliles" who hold that for common people, *Saxon* words are more clear and forcible than any others, and accordingly serves up, weekly, a *classic* feast for those who can understand him. Well, some men *are* lucky. Hand us down "Webster's Unabridged," and when we have studied it long enough to understand the great reformer, we will try to mend our style.

☞ A lawyer in Chicago has been arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Some four months ago, he received a check on the Navy Department at Washington for the purpose of getting it cashed. The money, it appears, was obtained and stowed away in his own pocket. After a thorough examination of the case before the Mayor, the lawyer was ordered to find bail in the sum of $700, to answer the charge, or stand committed; he declined finding bail, and was accordingly committed.

THE JAPAN EXPEDITION.—Despatches have been received from Commodore Perry, dated Hong Kong, January 2d. He was about to start in a short time on his second expedition to Japan. The squadron has not been recalled, as has been erroneously stated. The East India squadron will be reduced after its mission to Japan shall have been performed, as the force in those seas will then be larger than is necessary.

SLAVES BURNT.—On the 2d inst., two wooden houses in the town of St. Mary's, Florida, were destroyed by fire. In one of them, which was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Richards, two human beings, a negro woman and child, were burned to death. Mrs. Richards, also, was severely burned.

☞ Ten cases of death by hydrophobia have recently been reported to the Buffalo Common Council by the physicians of that city. The Board has adopted a resolution to pay a bounty of 25 cents for killing dogs.

LIQUOR LAW DEFEATED IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The Pennsylvania House on Wednesday refused to pass the Senate liquor bill, by a vote of 37 yeas to 61 nays. The operation of this bill was dependent upon a vote of the people before it could be enacted into a law.

COLD HUNT.—Five men who went deer hunting from Randolph, N. H., the last week in March, lost their way under the White Mountains, and would have frozen and starved to death, if their neighbors had not turned out and found them. The cold in that region was terrible.

CAPTURED.—Adeline Phelps, the insane murderer of her father at Northfield, escaped from her lodgings in the Worcester Insane Asylum a few days since, and was soon after arrested in Framingham and returned.

COMET.—A very brilliant comet is now visible in the northwest section of the heavens. It has a bushy tail, four or five degrees in length, and the nucleus is distinctly visible with a common spy glass.

CONNECTICUT.—The late election in Connecticut has resulted in no choice of State officers by the people, and the election of a large majority of anti-Nebraska men to the Legislature.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, the the Best Medicines for the Cure of Bad Legs—Mr. Dingle, of St. Stephen's near Saltash, Cornwall, was afflicted for a considerable time with a bad leg—it had three or four large wounds in it, attended with continual pain, and general loss of health.—He tried many remedies, prescribed by surgeons and others, but obtained neither relief, nor any mitigation of his sufferings. At length, from recommendation, he tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and these invaluable Medicines effected a perfect cure in a very short period. Mr McKay, chemist, 40, Catharine-street. Devenport vouches for the truth of this statement.

Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge is, beyond doubt, the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public; and should be constantly kept on hand by every family—*especially for children to use*—for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that *"the first box he used was worth a five dollar bill to him,"* and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy twenty-five boxes, or more.

Why remain sinking, day by day, to an untimely grave, when hope promises so faithfully? Almost guilty of suicide in neglecting to use this simple and pleasant "Pitch Lozenge," which is curing so many, and cannot possibly harm any one. See Advertisement in another column.

"I DIGEST!"—Such is the true meaning of the word "PEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the *true Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, prepared by *Dr. J. S. Houghton*, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders *Good Eating* perfectly consistent with *Health*. See the figure of the Ox, in another part of the paper.

☞ The Berkshire Courier, printed in Great Barrington, says in reference to the weather, that on Saturday, April 1st, a young lad discovered something like a bird in a hole in an old tree. On making a more particular examination he found twenty-six blue birds, who had probably collected together there to keep themselves warm, frozen to death by the severe cold of the previous few days.

BORN.

In Brimfield, 6th, a daughter to Joseph L. Woods.

MARRIED.

In Ware, March 30th, by Rev T. C. Colton, Moses T. Marsh to Sarah B. Newcomb, both of Hardwick; Samuel E. Sprague of Bridgeport, Ct., to Maria E. Lemon of W.

In Pittsfield, on Fast Day, by Rev. Mr. Parvin, James H. Clapp of Belchertown, and Mrs. Sarah A. Roy of P.

In Wilbraham, 11th, Joseph Baldwin and Maria Shields; J. Otis Lincoln of Grass Valley, California, and Emerett Mc Gregory of W.

DIED.

In this town, April 11th, Alonzo Mixter, 28.

In this town, (Thorndike), March 27th, Eliza Leary, 15.

In this town, (Bondsville), April 4th, Mrs. Persis S. Taylor, 62, wife of Jonathan Taylor.

In Wilbraham, March 30th. Ann Elizabeth, 11 months, daughter of James M. Olds of Belchertown.

In Ware, 29th ult., Jerusha Gould, 57

In New Braintree, 2nd, S. S. Woods, 65.

In Ludlow, April 19th, Mrs. Catharine Snow, 74.

OBITUARY.

At Covington, Kentucky, March 3d, Capt. Pliny Bliss, in the 78th year of his age.

Capt. Bliss was probably, at the time of his death, the oldest inhabitant of Covington, having resided there nearly forty years. He was born in Wilbraham, Mass., Nov. 16th, 1776, and, as a native of Hampden County, and a pioneer in Western Emigration, his death deserves more than a passing notice. With only the advantages of the common school education of olden time, he acquired a knowledge of men and manners, and a discipline of mind, which gave him great influence through his whole life. With the exception of the year 1799, when he made a voyage to the West Indies—he engaged in farming till he was about 35 years of age, when he went to the northern part of Vermont, then a wild, unsettled track of country. In November, 1810, he purchased some merchandise, and embarked at South Hero, in a small vessel for Montreal. Soon after they embarked, a violent storm arose, in which the vessel foundered, and the crew, and all the passengers, twelve in number, including eight orphan children, with the exception of the subject of this notice, perished, and to use his own language in relating the incident, "like Job's servant, he alone was left to tell the tale."

Capt. Bliss, discovering the danger, with that energy and courage which formed so distinguishing a trait of his character, from three small bundles of brooms, a part of the merchandise which he had shipped, and the only materials on board obtainable, made a raft, barely sufficient to sustain his weight, and to which, as the vessel went down, he lashed himself, and plunged into the waves. So slender was his frail raft, that while struggling for his own life on it, one of the crew seized hold of it, and with their united weight, it began to sink, and Capt. B. was compelled in self preservation to cast him off. With a broom for a mast, and his great coat for a sail, he drifted several hours, till at last benumbed, and almost senseless with cold and suffering, he was rescued by some fishermen near Point Rush. In 1812, he married Rhoda Genison, of Walpole, N. H., by whom he had three children. In 1815, he removed to Cincinnati, and from thence to Covington, Kentucky.

He established the first horse ferry boat between Cincinnati and Covington, also the first steam ferry boat, and another across the Tennessee river at Florence, Alabama, and was for some time commander of the steamer, General Pike, which plied between Maysville, and Louisville. He had travelled most of the western rivers, and many times, narrowly escaped death. His wife died of cholera, in May, 1849, and after suffering severely for some years from disease contracted by hardships and exposure, he has followed her, and his eventful life is over. He was a member of the fraternity of Masons, and the different lodges of that order in Covington, and Cincinnati, manifested their respect for the character and virtues of their deceased brother, by attending and consigning his remains to their last resting place, in accordance with the forms and usages of their order. Com.

A CARD.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity, that he remains at the old stand, Mc Gilvray's Block, where he can, and will, at all times, show as large a stock and good assortment of all kinds of goods usually kept at a country store *and at as low prices* as at any other store in this vicinity.

Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 15th, 1854. 51

Plows! Plows!!

RUGGLES, Nourse, Mason & Co., Whitemore, Squier & Co., or Belcher's. The Subscriber has now in stock a full assortment of

Plows, Shares and Cultivators,

from the above celebrated manufacturers, and for sale at factory prices.

E. BROWN.
Palmer, Apr. 15, 1854.

Hardware and Cutlery.

THE largest stock, the best assortment, and for sale on the most favorable terms ever before offered in Eastern Hampden—by

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Grass Seed!

CLOVER, Red Top and Herds' Grass Seed, for sale low, by

J. A. HALL.
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Peas! Peas!!

MARROWFAT, Early White and Field Peas, for sale by

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100 Rolls Carpetings.

ROCKWOOD & CO., Have in Store New Patterns, Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, 3 ply superfine, fine and common Carpetings, Bockings, Rugs, Oil Cloths and Straw Mattings, making a complete assortment, unequalled out of Boston, which we offer at the *lowest prices*.

J. T. ROCKWOOD.
HORACE C. LEE.
Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers.

A Complete assortment just received and for sale low by W. CONKEY. jan7 3w

A Card---Removal.
BARGAINS.

TWO years ago, we made our humble bow to this purchasing community, pledging truthful representation and fair dealing, and solicited trade If to the minutest transaction, such a course has not been carried out, it has not been because of any counter intention of ours. Our success has been such, that there is no chance for "halting between opinions," and we return grateful thanks to our friends.

Without further preamble, we beg leave to announce, that we have moved to the Brick Store, near the bridge, it having been enlarged and re-fitted in MODERN STYLE. We would call the attention of purchasers to a FRESH STOCK of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Groceries, Paper Hangings, Boots and Shoes, &c. &c.

feeling confident that an examination of QUALITY and PRICES, will ensure a sale. In the

DRY GOODS

line, we offer in part, Rich Blk Silks, Striped, Plaid, Changeable, and Amure do. Mouss. and Persian, De Laines, Challies, Challi Berages, Messina Cloths, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, English and American Prints, all seasonable, and in pretty styles—also, Cashmere, Thibet and Brocha Shawls, Shirts, Curtain Muslins, Gloves and Hosiery, Edgings and Insertings, Threads, Flannels, Cambrics, Linens, Handkerchief's, Sheetings, bleached and Brown, Tickings, Stripes, Denims, &c. &c. with many other articles that we have not space to enumerate.

Ready Made Clothing.

A large assortment, and worthy the attention of buyers. Also, a large lot of

BOOTS and SHOES, marked ☞ LOW.

together with PAPER HANGINGS, including a variety of patterns, at cheap prices.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

to which we invite attention, *CALL and SEE.*

GROCERIES,

comprising Molasses, Syrups, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Soaps, Fish, Ham, Pork, Lard, Dried Beef, Tobacco and Snuff, Sugars, Flour, Oil, Pepper Sauce, Mustard, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Raisins, Starch, Saleratus, &c. &c. with many things not mentioned.

*** We do not suppose, that we have any EXTRAORDINARY FACILITIES for buying or selling. We have no idea that we can sell goods LESS THAN COST, and make money, but we CAN and WILL sell for a SMALL ADVANCE. We shall adhere to former pledges, and strive to serve you acceptably, hoping that the result will be mutually beneficial.

M. W. FRENCH & CO.
Palmer, April 15, 1854. 51tf

Grand Opening of
New Spring Goods
AT
WILSON & CO'S.
Great Dry Goods Warehouse,

THE largest and most elegant stock of ☞ *DRY GOODS* ☜ *Ever exhibited in Springfield, or this region.*

We cannot here enumerate, but suffice to say, that EVERY DEPARTMENT is full of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

SILK DEPARTMENT,
SHAWL DEPARTMENT,
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT,
EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT,

Are worthy the particular attention of purchasers, while the *HOUSEKEEPING and DOMESTIC GOODS* department, are not wanting in goods of every kind, in this line. Hosiery, Gloves, with all the small wares usually found in Dry Goods or Fancy Stores.

MILLINERY ROOMS.

The best in New England, with help fully competent to compete with any in or out of New York. Ladies will always find the latest

Paris and New York Fashions

at our rooms. MANTILLAS and VISITES, the best assortment in the city, or made to order.

CARPET ROOMS

filled with the largest stock ever shown in the city, from the cheapest Cotton to the richest Velvet.

OIL CLOTHS,
ALL WIDTHS MATTINGS.

Best Live Geese Feathers,
BEST HAIR MATTRESSES.

We also keep every other description of Mattresses.

PAPER HANGINGS.

A very large and entirely new Stock of every style of papers.

The whole comprising as before stated, the ☞ LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS ☜ ever offered in Springfield, at prices defying all competition at home or abroad. We have so far endeavored to serve our customers to the best of our ability, by offering at all times a very large stock, at reasonable prices. We take this occasion to return our thanks for the liberal patronage we have received since our removal to our present store one year since, and will say that no effort will be spared to merit its continuance and increase. We invite the particular attention of purchasers of Dry Goods from abroad, to the advantages we can offer them, both in selections and prices.

Great Dry Goods Warehouse,

the largest, best lighted, and most convenient and elegant Store in New England out of Boston.

WILSON & CO. Proprietors.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 3weow51

100 Pieces Dress Silks.

CONSISTING of Black Silks, best makes, Plaid, Stripes, and Brocade of every desirable color, some of which were bought at Auction, and will be sold *VERY CHEAP*

ROCKWOOD & CO.
Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

300 Pieces

BERAGES, Tissues, Donna Marias, Lawns, Muslins, Jaconets, French Prints, Brilliantes, Ginghams, Poplins, Raw Silk Plaids, embracing the best makes and Styles, ever brought to Springfield.

ROCKWOOD & CO.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

ROCKWOOD & CO., Have opened the *SPRING FASHIONS of MILLINERY,* at the Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 516w

HORACE C. LEE, having discontinued business on his own account, has an interest in business from March 1st, with Mr. J. T. ROCKWOOD, under the firm of

ROCKWOOD & CO.
Springfield, April 1, 1854. 6w51

Horse Shoeing.

THE Subscriber is prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Also, other kinds of Blacksmithing done as usual, at his shop near the Furnace.

DAVID PARSONS.
Palmer, 1854. tf51.

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the Subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday the 1st day of May, from 10 to 4 o'clock, at the Town House, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal, not exempted from taxation, of which they were possessed on the 1st of May, 1854.

PERLIN SHEARER, } Assessors
E. B. GATES, } of
ENOS CALKINS. } Palmer.
apr 15 3w51.

Great Emporium!

THE place to buy a BONNET, is to go to J. H. STORRS'

Millinery & Dry Goods Rooms, Ware, Mass.,

at Lyon's Block, Main st., first door west of the Post Office. The inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine my present stock of goods, purchased at very low prices, and will be offered for the coming season at prices which defy competition.—We shall keep on hand and make to order all kinds of

Bonnets, Visites, Mantillas &c.

We shall also attend to

Dress Making.

☞ Latest Fashions now received.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Respectfully,
J. H. STORRS.
apr 15—3w51.

THE man that borrowed a Force Pump of the Subscriber, at the store of J. S. Bailey, about the middle of February, will please return it to me immediately

G. W. STACY.
Palmer, April 15th, 1855.

AUCTION!

IN consequence of the necessity of moving the *Store* occupied by MUSGER & BASSETT, the *Sale at Auction was postponed*, contrary to notice heretofore given in the Journal

Having, (as I believe) planted the building on the *Free Soil* principles, and having no fear of molestation, shall re-commence the sale at auction on Tuesday next, and continue it until every article is sold. I am anxious to make a short thing of it, and shall not *dwell*, let the prices offered be what they may; in other words they will go with a rush, to the highest bidder and very soon after we shall have had a *bid*.

M. C. MUNGER.
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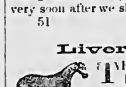
Livery Stable.



THE Subscriber having purchased the LIVERY STABLE of James V. Mahew at Palmer Depot, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to furnish the very best of teams, on reasonable terms.

Travelers wishing to be carried from the cars will find good teams always in readiness at his Stable.

Parties of Pleasure will be furnished with Omnibusses and faithful drivers, at short notice.

By furnishing good horses and carriages, and by a system of fair dealing, he hopes to give satisfaction to the public. By him and

HENRY G BAGG
Palmer, April 15th, 1854. tf51

BOOKS, STATIONARY,

FANCY GOODS, Family Groceries, Fruit, Confectionary, Picture Frames, &c. for sale low by the Subscriber, at his Store, a few steps east of the Bridge, (Cheap Side.)

Cash, or Farmer's Produce, taken in exchange for Goods.—Also Rags.

E. L. PRATT.
Three Rivers, April 15, 1854. tf51

Notice.

THIS is to certify, that I have given my son Henry B. Elwell, his time—I forbid all persons trusting or harboring him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting, nor claim any of his wages after this date.

NOAH ELWELL.
Hardwick, Feb. 15, 1854. 3w51

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife Julia Ann Smith, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, this is to notify all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

NEWELL SMITH.
Warren, April 7, 1854. 3w51

Notice.

THIS is to certify, that I have given my son John Dexter, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting, after this date.

RUFUS DEXTER.
Thorndike, March 31, 1854. 3w51

Real Estate at Auction.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, in the Village of Palmer Depot, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of May next,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the House and Lot, belonging to the Estate of the late AUSTIN BASSETT, of said Palmer.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

LORA L. BASSETT, *Administratrix.*
Palmer, April 15, 1854. 3w51

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss, April 3, 1854.

SUSAN H. CHAFEE, *vs.* COMFORT L. CHAFEE and Trustees—Before THOS. WARD, Esq. Justice of the Peace, for said County.

It appearing that the principal Defendant in this case was without the Commonwealth, so that no service of the writ in this action could be made upon him, and that he had no Agent or Attorney residing in the Commonwealth, it is ordered that notice be given said Defendant, to appear and defend said action, if he see fit, which notice shall be given by publication of this order, four weeks successively, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a Newspaper Printed and Published in said County.

THOMAS WARD, Justice of the Peace. 3w51

STACY & ALLEN,

SUCCESSORS TO J. S. BAILEY,

DEALERS IN

ALL kinds of Cooking, Parlor and other Stoves, Tin-Ware, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

☞ Roofing and Job work done promptly and in the best manner

Shop in Strong's brick Block.
Palmer, April 1st, 1854. tf50.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Palmer, March 3d, 1854:

Allen William	Kendall John R
Brooks Susan D Mrs	Leitle Russell
Blanchard Lorenzo	Miscribes P P
Breen Christian Miss	Moulton John F
Butterfield & Snow 3	Mc Donnel Patrick
Burr Geo W	Newport Wells
Burns Patrick	O'Connel Margret Miss
Cooper Ann Miss	O'Brien Mary
Dwyre Phillip	King Wm T
Demarre John	Sainborne Wm
Dadman Chas L	Southwick P
Fuller Waterman	Steele P W
Foster Freeman J	Stebbins Dwight M
Giffin Dr Wm A	Smith Mary Mrs
Haskell Sanford	" Marcus
Ingraham Chas N	Taylor Charles
Jennett J H	Thorndike Zelotes
Johnson Benj H 2	Upham Rhoda W Miss

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

A. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

NEW MILLINERY,
AND
Fancy Dry Goods!

THE Subscriber would beg leave to say to the Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, that he has again returned from market, where he spent the past week in buying a choice lot of Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods

VERY CHEAP,

and is now ready to wait on all who may give him a call; flattering himself that he can give them

GOOD BARGAINS.

His stock of

BEDNNETS.

consisting of Straws, of all kinds—Silks, Lawns, &c., cannot be beat. A very large and handsome lot of

SPRING RIBBONS,

of very desirable styles. He has made large additions to his stock of

EMBROIDERIES,

Also, a good assortment of Blk. FANCY and MOURNING VEILS.

It would be impossible to enumerate half the articles here; but any body in want of most any kind of fancy article, will be sure of finding it at Conkey's Store.

The best kind of

KID GLOVES

always on hand.

W. CONKEY,
East End Nassowanno Block.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 1st, 1854. tf50.

Grass Seed!

A general assortment—for sale by

O. H. BIDWELL.
Apr 1st, 1854. 50

A FEW WEEKS LONGER!
Last Chance!!

THE Subscriber would give notice that his Daguerrian Saloon will remain in this place two weeks longer.

Those wishing Miniatures of themselves, or friends, will improve this last chance and call immediately.

N. M. DENNIS.
Palmer, April 1st, 1854.

Wooden Ware!

FOR sale at BIDWELL'S.
Feb. 4.

Dr. R. P. Markham,

OF the Reformed Botanic Practice respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity, that he has taken residence in Three Rivers village, and will treat those who may favor him with their patronage, on safe and rational principles. mch 25 3w 49

NOTICE.

THIS certifies that I have given my son, Julius P. Shaw, his time during his minority, and shall not claim his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting from this date

CHAUNCEY C. SHAW.
Palmer, March 16th, 1854. 50

RICH CHINA AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS!

J. HAMILTON,
No. 3, Burt's Block,

HAS lately added to his former stock, a large variety of new pattern Rich French Gilt and Decorated China Tea Sets, Plates, Fruit-baskets and Cake Dishes; White and Gold Band Dinner Pieces &c. Also, a large assortment of Mantle Ornaments and Fancy Goods, comprising Rich China Vases, Flower do., under shades, Parian Vases and Match Stands, Rich Bisque Cologne Bottles, Inkstands, Match Boxes &c.

A large and handsome assortment of all the above Goods, with many other new articles may be found at this Store, in Springfield, Ms., and at quite moderate prices. 3w50.

Whale Oil.

THE Subscribers have constantly on hand, of their own import, Whale Oil of superior quality—for sale by the hhl. or larger quantity, on favorable terms.

WILLIAMS & HAVEN.
New London, Apr. 1st, 1854. 4m50.

Commissioners' Notice.

HAMPDEN SS. The creditors of the estate of Hiram P. Lee, late of Palmer, deceased, are requested to present their claims for examination and allowance, at the public house kept by Chas. D. Foster, in the village of Thorndike, on Tuesday, the 11th of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the 6th day of said month, as heretofore appointed. Also, at the same place, on Saturday, the 17th day of June next, at 2 o'clock p. m., and six months from the 20th day of Dec. last, are allowed to he creditors to bring in and prove their claims.

Dated this March 24th, 1854.

JOEL RICE, } Commissioners appoint-
S. T. SPAULDING, } ed by Judge of Probate.
3w 50.

Just Received,

A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Congress Gaiters—new styles for Spring and Summer wear. Misses' and Children's of all kinds.

AT - - - J. BOWLES,
tf48. Nassowanno Block

J. PARKER, & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO A. & S. TOMLINSON),

DEALERS IN

Foreign and American Marble,

MANUFACTURERS of Marble, Granite and Freestone Monuments and Posts, Marble Head Stones and Furniture Tops of Superior quality and Style of finish; Patent Cast Iron Fence for Cemetery Lots—opposite North Church, Main st.; also at Tomlinson's old Stand, corner South Main st. and Wm. st.,
44tf. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LOST.

BETWEEN Chicopee and Thorndike, on Wednesday last, a Black Woolen Shawl, which the finder will please leave at Mr. Packard's Store at Thorndike. 50.

CARPETINGS!
W. P. Tenny & Co.,
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston Ms,

Importers of

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS, VIZ —

Superior and medium	Velvet Pile,	
"	"	Brussels,
"	"	Tapestry Brussels,
"	"	Kidderminster,

Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpeting, Biglow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price. mch18 3 m48.

REMOVAL.

J. W. ELLIOTT has removed his office from Munger's Block, to Strong's building, a few doors east of his late location. 50tf.

LONG MITTS, Cotton Hose, Gloves, Linen Floss, French Working Cotton and Blk. Lace Edging—a good assortment to be found at tf50 CONKEY'S.

Spring Styles of Hats and Caps!!

JUST received, a large and well selected Stock of Caps and soft Hats, of various shapes and qualities I am manufacturing Hats from Bebee's fashion for Spring and Summer, which are decidedly pretty.

Hats made to order at short notice. Call and see my assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

CHARLES M. GARFIELD,
North End of Nassowanno House.
Palmer, March 18th, 1854. tf18

Silver Street Springs.

THE Subscriber having taken the above Mineral Springs for a term of three years, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Monson and vicinity, that he will be prepared to receive visitors to the Springs, May 1st, 1854.

The benefits received by invalids and others; in years past, are sufficient recommendations.—The Springs have the credit of being the best in this part of the country.

H. J. BARRETT.

References.

L. CLARK, T. THAYER,
O. BLANCAARD, A. TRUMBULL,
CHAS CRANE.
Monson, March 25th, 1854. 49tf.

MARRIAGE,
HAPPINESS AND COMPETENCE.

WHY IS IT!

That we behold many females, scarce in the meridian of life broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant.

Many of the *causes* of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—*were* in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess, in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. It is

MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years, from causes simple and remediable, easily remedied—or better still,—not incurred, if every

WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (within the reach of all) which would spare to herself

YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving him the opportunity of securing that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife, and children.

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglects to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S
Private Medical Companion.

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,

PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

One Hundredth Edition. 12mo., pp. 250. Price, 50 cts.

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SURPRIZING OR WONDERFUL,

Considering that EVERY FEMALE, WHETHER MARRIED OR NOT, can here acquire a full knowledge of the nature, character and causes of her complaints, with the various symptoms, and that nearly

HALF A MILLION COPIES

should have been sold.

It is impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriage, but no female desirous of enjoying health, and that beauty, consequent upon health, which is so conducive to her own happiness, and that of her husband, but either has or will obtain it, as has or will every husband who has the love and affection of his wife at heart, or that of his own pecuniary improvement.

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Have been **SENT BY MAIL** within the last few months

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

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Buy no book unless "Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, 129 Liberty Street, N. Y." be on the title page, and the entry in the Clerk's Office on the back of the title page; and buy only of respectable and honorable dealers, or send by mail, and address to Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, as there are spurious and surreptitious arrangements of copy-right.

LET EVERY WIFE AND HUSBAND PONDER!

No excuse for Ignorance, when Ignorance is Misery to those we hold near and dear, and when to dispel our Ignorance is within our reach.

To enable every one to decide upon the *indispensable necessity* of possessing a copy, and that no wife, or mother need remain uninformed upon the many causes, which, sooner or later, are destined to make fearful ravages upon her health, unless guarded against, and that no considerate and affectionate husband have cause to upbraid himself with neglect of the welfare of his wife—a pamphlet of thirty-six pages, containing *full Title-page and Index of Contents*, together with extracts from the book, will be sent *free of charge* to any part of the United States, by addressing, post-paid, as herein.

"When Knowledge is Happiness, 'tis culpable to be Ignorant.

☞ On receipt of One Dollar (for the fine Edition, extra binding,) "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent *(until all lost)* to any part of the United States. All letters must be post-paid, and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Box 1224, New York City. Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty Street, New York.

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Dress Making.

HAVING secured the services of two experienced Dress Makers, we feel confident of suiting all who may want any work done in that line. MRS. W. CONKEY.
Palmer, Mar. 1854. tf.

POETRY.

The Young Bride.

The village church, at evening sun,
Was throng'd from far and near;
Few heard the bell—but rumors run,
The Bride was to appear.

From mountain, glen, and river bank,
The villagers were there;
And beaming eyes were waiting long.
To greet the bridal pair.

They enter'd soon the hallow'd dome,
Advancing up the aisle;
And to the altar, as they came;
Were cheer'd by many a smile.

Her dress was like the driven snow,
The emblem of her mind;
For taste and spotless purity
Were happily combined.

Her lightsome step, and modest grace,
Spoke dignity and youth;
And every feature of her face
Displayd a heart of truth.

Her beaming eye, that oft had roam'd
With careless glance around,
Now seem'd with deep emotion fill'd,
And bent upon the ground.

Her face, that oft with sunny smiles
Had charm'd each ranging eye,
Now shed a gentle pale and red,
As mild as summer sky.

'Twas doubtful, then, which most prevailed,
The lily or the rose;
For both were there alternately,
As each spectator knows.

They kneel'd before the holy fane,
To pledge unchanging love;
And heaven knew the vows were true
As those en roll'd above.

He plac'd the ring upon her hand—
Emotion deep revealing;
Each witness felt a sympathy,
While wedded fate was sealing.

And now before the altar bent,
The circle joined in prayer;
And each a benediction lent
To bless the wedded pair.

A Child Embracing Its Mother.

Love thy mother, little one!
Kiss and clasp her neck again—
Hereafter she may have a son—
Will kiss and clasp her neck in vain—
Love thy mother, little one!

Gaze upon her loving eyes,
And mirror back her love for thee—
Hereafter thou may'st shudder sighs
To meet them when they cannot see,
Gaze upon her loving eyes!

Press her lips the while they glow
With love that they have often told—
Hereafter, thou may'st press, in woe,
And kiss them till thine own are cold,
Press her lips the while they glow!

Pray for her at eve and morn,
That Heaven may long the stroke defer,
For thou may'st live the hour forlorn
When thou wilt ask to die with her.
Pray for her at eve and morn!

Look Ahead.

Never despair! If all the misfortunes under God's kind heaven try to hook you down, do not, for the credit of humanity, give away to them. Confront them face to face—defy them—tread them under foot—and come out, at last, undaunted, triumphant and free!

There is not so vile a slave on earth, no matter whether modern philanthropists agree with me or not, as he who cringes before adversity, and strikes no blow to free himself of his chains. Be not only a man, but a brave one. Like a strong and noble fortress, resist the disasters that are poured against you. Show yourself uncouquerable, and opposition will soon cease to be needed; or, if fate will have it so, die rather than yield. Let the victory be given to death, but never to despair!

Never mind if you are poor; if you will only brace yourself up, and not let the melancholy sight of that sick wife of yours haunt you so continually, wounding you as it does down at the bottom of your honest old heart. You should not have married her till you had seen clear through the fog; but that is nothing to the purpose now, since you are married. All will at last come right. Drive away that vision of your pale young children; shut it out, harden your very soul against it; and as you straighten yourself up, at once prepare to bear cheerfully, as human nature will allow. Perhaps the struggle will last for years; but what of that? If you never look behind, keep your brain cool, and always look ahead, the time will come when you can look back. As you sit some winter evening by a happy fireside, with your wife and cheerful and contented little ones around you, then you may look back and bless, with a mingled tear and smile, the days when you breasted adversity so manfully. Look ahead, labor and be patient.

☞ If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies. Nothing is denied to well directed labor; nothing is ever to be attained without it.

HURLY-BURLY.—Hurly-burly is said to owe its orgin to Hurleigh and Burleigh, two neighboring families, that filled the country around them with contest and violence.

SHAME.—A feeling that overtakes people not because they have done wrong, but because they have been found out.

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. A. BAILEY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
(Nassawanno Block.)
A rich and varied Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, constantly on hand. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1853.

JAMES G. ALLEN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law.
Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.
Office in Strong's Block, over Bailey's Stove Store.
Palmer, Mass., 1853. nov. 5—3m.

STEPHEN NEEDHAM,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
(Successor to T. C. Denecke,)
MONSON, MASS.
Garments made in the best manner, with the utmost despatch, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. Cutting done at short notice. A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing constantly on hand.
May 28. 1y5

H. F. MILLER,
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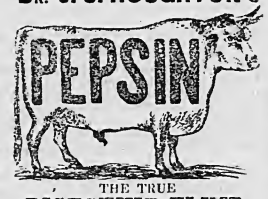

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"Very well, Julia—it's all very well," said the young man, in that tone which, whatever the words may be, expresses that everything is as wrong as possible. "Have it as you like—I am glad I have found you out in season."

"And I have found out your hateful temper long ago. What a miserable creature I should have been, if I had married you, ha! ha! ha!" and the pretty creature laughed bitterly and hysterically.

"Now we've sawed it off square," said the carpenter, "it's no use to have any splicing and joining work afterwards. I mean the separation shall be final."

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"They weren't half so tender as those you wrote to me," returned the carpenter.

"You're a vile creature!" screamed the little milliner. And she tore out of her bosom a miniature she had worn there for weeks, and hurled it at the offender.—"Take your picture back. That was false, too, like the rest. It was shockingly flattered."

"It happened to be a daguerreotype." said the young carpenter, as he pocketed the affront.

"Begone, sir!" cried the young lady, stamping her feet.

"I obey you with pleasure," replied the rejected one, and I wish you joy of your new conquest. Frizzle is a charming young fellow—fifty at least—wears one of his own wigs. I overheard you last night assuring him that he was the first that ever touched your maiden heart—and you only secured the little weazen faced booby by that falsehood."

With these stinging words the young man withdrew. What had severed these young hearts? The merest trifles that oftenest lay waste the gardens of the world—thoughtless coquetry—flirtation on the one side, and groundless jealousy on the other. But the rupture had been effected, and now, to render it irremediable, the fair Julia hastened to secure her withered beau.

Frizzle, the barber, had that morning received a note from the fair one, requesting his professional services, to dress her hair for a ball, to which they were both invited, and he came to arrange her raven locks and plead his love at the same time. He was a little time-worn, weazen-faced fellow, prodigiously self-conceited, and more exacting and jealous in his disposition than even the young carpenter.

He soon made his appearance, paid his respects, and commenced his duties.

"What a delightful occupation!" he murmured, as he leaned over the head of his *inamorata*, "thus to arm beauty for conquest, and to feel that while we are preparing her for admiration, her heart beats only for her 'armorer.'"

"And have none of the fine ladies whose heads you dress, ever touched your heart, Julius?" asked Miss Popkin.—"Don't pull my back hair so!"

"Can you ask me?" murmured Frizzle. "No! no eyes ever touched my soul till your's beamed upon it," said the enamored barber. "And your heart, dearest, was untouched, notwithstanding the world gave you to that stupid blockhead, Tenon!"

"I didn't love him one bit; I only endured his company, because I had no one else to go about with," answered Julia, readily, but not without a secret twinge of conscience.

Frizzle was taking off the curl-paper, but that did not prevent his talking—yet he was suddenly silent.

"What are you doing?" cried Miss Popkin, for the barber stood behind her chair out of sight.

"You don't answer me, Mr. Frizzle," continued the young lady.

No reply. The milliner turned her head, and beheld the barber standing transfixed, with an open note in his hands gazing on it as if there was a horrid fascination in its characters. The truth instantly flashed on her mind. It was one of her love-letters to Tenon, which she meant to have destroyed, but which she had carelessly employed in putting up her hair.

"Give me that paper, instantly!" she exclaimed springing to her feet.

"Not till I've read every word of it!" cried the barber. "It's your handwriting—your name at the bottom. You call that cursed carpenter your dearest love, and you call me a weazen-faced old monkey. F. stands for Frizzle ma'am, and 'weazen-faced old monkey in a wig,' means me. I wear a wig, ma'am!—You are a deceiver, ma'am."

"Who are you speaking to in that way?" cried the deep, manly voice of the young carpenter, who had traced Frizzle to the house, and wished to ruin his happiness, as his own had been destroyed.

"To that gipsy! that flirt!"

"Oh! Augustus," cried the young lady; bursting into tears, "will you suffer this old wretch to call me names?"

The appeal was not made in vain. The young carpenter seized the barber, grinning like an old vindictive ape, by the nape of his neck, and the next moment he was spinning down the staircase without an opportunity to count the steps.

The poet tells us that the quarrels of lovers end in a renewal of love. Before Augustus left the fair Julia, they were on more endearing terms than ever; and when he went away, he took with him every scrap of the 'white curl-papers,' to be laid up with rose-leaves, and preserved for future reference; while the dismissal of the bachelor barber was as final as it had been peremptory.

So much for lovers' quarrels.

Employment.

GOD pity the man who has nothing to do! Idleness is the mother of more misery and crime than all other causes ever thought of, by the profoundest thinker or the wildest theorist.

The idea that labor—manual labor—is degrading, is not only foolish, but wicked! Too proud to work!—Better do anything than nothing. Labor is the basis of wealth, of science, of art, of everything which gives comfort to the physical, and dignity to the spiritual life of man. Too proud to work!

The devil is always the most busy with those who are the most idle. If they don't work, he will.

A mind uncultivated will run to waste, as sure as a neglected garden will be full of weeds and cockles. The physical organization requires active work, or it will be effeminate and powerless. He who can lift but twenty pounds to-day, by practice and a temperate use of the physical organs, may by and by astonish the world with his Herculean performances.

Look at the young man who has no steady employment of any kind. See the bad habits that are constantly growing upon him. Watch his progress in dissipation and his end in crime. And should he have courage and strength sufficient left, after years of indolence, to break away from the degrading habit, how much of precious time will he have lost? How much will he long to live over the wasted hours and years—so that he might better improve them.

☞ Would you be exempt from uneasiness? do nothing you know or suspect to be wrong; and if you wish to enjoy the purest pleasures, do every-thing in your power that you are convinced is right.

Creeping Things.

LET me put a spider into any lady's hand. She is aghast. She shrieks—the nasty, ugly thing! Madam, the spider is perhaps shocked at your Brussels laces, and, although you may be the most exquisite painter living, the spider has a right to laugh at your daubs as she runs over them. Just show her your crotchet work when you shriek at her. 'Have you spent half your days upon these clumsy, anti-macassars and these ottoman covers? My dear lady, is that your web? If I was big enough, I might with reason drop you and cry out at you. Let me spend a day with you and bring my work. I have four little bags of thread—such little bags! In every bag there are more than one thousand holes—such tiny, tiny holes! Out of each hole a thread runs, and all these threads, more than four thousand threads, I spin together as they run, and when they are all spun, they make but a thread of the web I weave. I have a member of my family who is herself no bigger than a grain of sand. Imagine what a slender web she makes, and of that, too, each thread is made of four thousand or five thousand threads that have passed out of her four bags through four or five thousand little holes. Would you drop her, too, crying about your delicacy? A pretty thing, indeed, for you to plume yourself on your delicacy, and scream at us.' Having made such a speech, we may suppose that the indignant creature fastens a rope around one of the rough points of the lady's hand, and lets herself lightly down to the floor. Coming down stairs is noisy, clumsy work compared with such a way of locomotion The creeping things we scorn are miracles of beauty. They are more delicate than any ormolu clock or any lady's watch made, for pleasure's sake, no bigger than a shilling. Lyonet counted four thousand and four hundred and one muscles in a single caterpillar, and these are small parts only of it's works. Hook found fourteen thousand mirrors in the eye of a bluebottle, and there are thirteen thousand three hundred separate bits that go to provide nothing but the act of breathing in a carp.—*Dicken's Household Words.*

Look before you Kick.

A minister in one of our Orthodox churches, while on his way to preach a funeral sermon in the country, called to see one of his members—an old widow lady, who lived near the road he was traveling. The old lady had just been making sausages and she felt proud of them—they were so plump, round and sweet. Of course she insisted upon her minister taking some of the links home to his family. He objected on account of his not having his portmanteau along.—This objection was soon overruled, and the old lady, after wrapping them in a rag, carefully placed a bundle in either pocket of the preacher's capacious great-coat. Thus equipped he started for the funeral.

While attending to the solemn ceremonies of the grave, some hungry dogs scented the sausages, and were not long in tracking them to the good man's overcoat. Of course this was a great annoyance, and he was several times under the necessity of kicking these whelps away. The obsequies of the grave being completed, the minister and the congregation repaired to the church, where the funeral discourse was to be preached. After the sermon was finished, the minister halted to make some remarks to his congregation, when a brother, who desired to have an appointment given out, ascended the steps of the pulpit, and gave the minister's coat a hitch, to get his attention. The divine, thinking it a dog having designs upon his pocket, raised his foot, gave a sudden kick, and sent the good brother sprawling down the steps!

"You will excuse me, brethren and sisters," said the minister, confusedly and without looking at the work he had just done, "for I could not avoid it; I have sausages in my pocket, and that dog has been trying to grab them ever since I came upon the premises!"

Your readers may judge of the effect such an announcement would have at a funeral. Tears of sorrow were suddenly exchanged for smiles of merriment.—*Germantown Emporium.*

A QUESTION FOR LAWYERS.—A free colored man was tried in the criminal Court at Washington, several days since, on the charge of bigamy. It appeared that he had married two wives, and he was found guilty; but his counsel afterwards moved a new trial on the ground that he married the first wife, who was a slave, while her owner was away from the city, and without his consent, and therefore the marriage was illegal. The question thus arises, is the marriage of a slave illegal unless sanctioned by his owner? This is said to involve a nice point in law.

Young gentlemen who dress in tight pants and bob-tail coats have received the appellation of "Shanghais."

☞ I bless God," said Dr. Watts, "that I can lie down with comfort at night, not being anxious whether I wake in this world or another.'

Written for The Journal.

Bachelors.

Hit him again, Cora—he hasn't any friends. No one respects an old bachelor; the members of the fraternity don't respect each other, and very few respect themselves. They feel that they have left unperformed a duty which they owe to society, and of course are uncomfortable. When a man has to go into an argument of a column and a half in length to prove that he is happy, we are apt to think that if he were really so, his actions would speak plainly enough. Sincere happiness like sincere sorrow, is seldom wordy; and the words that it utters are such as speak to the heart.

Now look at Jay's arguments throughout—and what are they? The sum is briefly this: "A bachelor can live wholly for himself, and be just as selfish as he pleases. He is not obliged to be of any use in the world, and is free from the annoyance of being called upon to do anything for the comfort and happiness of his fellow creatures. He can enjoy the *society* of those beings whom he despises, and court and demand their attention while he slanders their private character." Such a thoroughly selfish strain as this could only come from a bachelor, and no one could ever wish that he may cease to be one while he feels thus. His Byronic quotations show in whose pages he searches for "knowledge," and in what school he learned his morbid misanthrophy.

Seriously, a man who upholds the doctrine that for man to be truly happy he must be *alone*, casts reproach upon the character of his mother, or his sister;—despises the judgment, or insults the memory of his father, and contradicts the word of God. By such a declaration he puts himself outside the pale of female society, and should be treated as an outlaw by every woman who has a just sense of her proper sphere and of the respect due to her Don't spare him, Cora—he must be thick skinned, and needs a vigorous lash. Y. S. D.

SURE RECEIPT FOR HAPPINESS.—One of the wealthy merchants of our city, whose death the past year was universally mourned, often told his friends an anecdote which occurred in his own experience, and which was recommended to all those who desire to enjoy a serene old age, without allowing their wealth to disturb their peace of mind. He said that when he had obtained his fortune, he found that he began to grow uneasy about his pecuniary affairs, one night when he was about sixty years of age, his sleep was disturbed by unpleasant thoughts respecting some shipments he had just made. In the morning he said to himself: 'This will never do; if I allow such thoughts to gain the mastery over me, I must bid farewell to peace all my life. I will stop this 'brood of care' at once, and at a single blow.' Accordingly he went to his counting-room, and upon examination found he had $30.000 in money on hand. He made out a list of his relatives and others he desired to aid, and before he went to bed again he had given away every dollar of the thirty thousand. He said he slept well that night, and for a long time after his sleep was not disturbed by anxious thoughts about his vessels or property.—*Boston Transcript.*

AN OMEN.—The Albany correspondent of the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer writes:

"Those who recollect the coming in of Burgoyne, shake their venerable heads when they are asked if they can recollect any tempest greater than that which shook tower and town on Saturday morning. Certainly modern days have known none like it. The effect, when viewed as it was by your correspondent, from the Capitol, whose massive walls bore the storm without a throb, was sublime. The wind noticed the Capitol by a most significant act. It took off the *South* scales of the balance of Justice, whose statue stands above the building, and sent it whirling and gliding over neighboring houses, to the admiration of all spectators whose heads were not in danger.—And thus diminished in its rectitude, 'stands the statue.' It retains its Northern balance. If this were a day of augeries and amens, this would be a study.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.—To tell a man to mind his own business, would be considered equal to knocking him down, or as the Frenchman said, "horizontalizing him perpendicularly." And yet it is one of the simplest rules of right conduct, and one of the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other. There is a great deal of the Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or a wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal affairs of friends and neighbors. This fault makes more mischief in the community than almost any other cause. Let every man mind his own business and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

The woman who neglects her husband's shirt-front is not the wife of his bosom.

Dreams of Youth.

DREAMS of youth—how bright your shadows
Floating through the misty past—
Dreams of birds, and flowers, and meadows—
Fair—yet aye! too fair to last.

Dreams of youth—Oh! pass not from me;
Draw your curtains round me now—
Stay—nor ever part ye from me,
Till death's signet press my brow.

Dreams of youth—earth is but brighter,
For the shadowy light ye cast
O'er the landscape—glowing—lighter—
Though the vision may not last.

Dreaming youth—let more than dreaming
From the shadowy vision rise;
Wake, and light a fire whose gleaming
Rests its shadow in the skies.

Deeds of youth—Oh! bid your dawning
Fall upon the wounded heart—
Bind the broken—cheer the mourning—
Love, and joy, and peace impart.

Then shall dreams of youth grow brighter,
When the deeds of manhood come—
Then the seal of death rest lighter
On the heart whose work is done.

Kindness.

Would it please you to pick up a string of pearls, drops of gold, diamonds, and precious stones, as you pass along the street? It would make you feel happy for a month to come. Such happiness you can give to others. How, do you ask? By dropping sweet words, kind remarks, and pleasant smiles as you pass along. These are true pearls and precious stones which can never be lost, of which none can deprive you. Speak to that orphan child—see the diamonds drop from her cheeks. Take the hand of that friendless boy—bright pearls flash in his eyes. Smile on the sad and dejected—a joy suffuses his cheek more brilliant than the most pleasant precious stones. By the wayside, mid the city's din, and at the fireside of the poor, drop words and smiles to cheer and bless. You will feel happier, when resting on your pillow at the close of day, than if you had picked up a score of perishing diamonds. The latter fade and crumble in time—the former grow brighter with age, and produce happier reflections forever.

LOVE AND PRIDE.—A writer makes the following sensible and judicious remarks which we commend to the attention of those for whom they are intended: 'Many a man has seen his choice for a partner in life, in the humble girl, for beneath him in the opinion of the world, and although love and pride might have struggled with him for awhile, yet pride triumphed and he sought one from the higher walks of life. In all the vicissitudes of social existence nothing can be capable of inflicting more certain misery than is sure to follow such a course. It distracts the general harmony of our days, misshapes our ends, shortens the length of life, lessens the stature of manhood, and is contrary to the divine instructions of the Bible, for it declares where love is there is peace, plenty and thrilliness. Every thing is sure to follow a happy union. Let not pride interfere in this matter.'

THE WEATHER.—A correspondent of the Boston Transcript states that the word "weather" occurs but four times in the Bible.

If they had had such weather when the Bible was written as we have had for the last fortnight, we think the word would have occurred more than four times, or even four hundred. Exposure to the weather would have been threatened as one of the chief punishments for evil-doers. We are not sure but it would be good policy to provide by law that in cases where the pillory, the whipping post and the penitentiary fail to reform criminals, the offenders should be exposed for twelve hours to such wind, dust and cold as have prevailed here constantly for fourteen days. If that would not make honest men of them, the evidence of their incorrigibility would be complete. There would be one serious objection to such a law, and that is that the punishment would be too barbarous for the spirit of the age.—*Pawtucket Gazette.*

GOOD FELLOWS.—We confess to an open armed weakness for "good fellows." They are great institutions. They are the salt, pepper, and capon sauce of society. May their number and shadow never be less. Good fellows! why, they are the sunshine, warmth, the glory, piquancy, the true "genius" of the world. We should as soon think of getting along without pretty girls, matrimony, prayer books and meeting houses! The "good fellow" is a good fellow, indeed, as his name purports. His goodness goes clear through roo skin to heart. He is a gem, a ruby, a diamond, a—good fellow. The ladies like him; the gentlemen like him, everybody likes him. Good fellows are great. Take our hat.

☞ The Hartford Times says the surplus money in the Treasury of Connecticut at the end of the present fiscal year, now near its close, will be over $50,000. The people in the land of steady habits are economical, and their rulers likewise.

A Brilliant Whitewash

The following receipt for making a beautiful and brilliant wash for fences, barns and outbuildings, will be of service to those who are about brushing up their places for the Spring season:

"Take half a bushel of nice, unslaked lime; slake it well with boiling water—cover it during the process, to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine seive or strainer, and add to it a peck of clean salt, previously well dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound of Spanish whiting and a pound of clean glue, which has been previously dissolved by first soaking it well and then hanging it over a slow fire, in a small kettle, within a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the whole mixture, stir it well and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on quite hot; for this purpose, it can be kept in a kettle on a portable furnace. It is said that about one pint of this mixture will cover a square yard, if properly applied with a brush as in painting. It answers as well as oil paint for wood, brick and stone, and is cheaper. It retains its brilliancy for many years. There is nothing of the kind that will compare with it, either for inside or outside walls. Coloring matter may be put in, and made of any shade you like.

Spanish brown stirred in, will make red or pink more or less according to the quantity. A delicate tinge of this is very pretty for inside walls. Finely pulverized common clay, well mixed with Spanish brown before it was stirred into the mixture, making a lilac color. Lampblack in moderate quantities makes a slate color very suitable for the outside of buildings. Lampblack and Spanish brown mixed together produce a reddish color. Yellow ochre stirred in makes yellow wash, but chrome goes farther and makes a color generally esteemed prettier. In all these cases, the darkness of the shade will of course be determined by the quantity of coloring used. It is difficult to make a rule, because tastes are different; it would be best to try experiments upon a shingle, and let it dry. We have been told that green must not be mixed with lime. The lime destroys the color, and the color has an effect on the whitewash, which makes it crack and peel. If a larger quantity than five gallons is wanted, the same proportions should be observed.

Wanted, Virtuous Women.

It is a remarkable fact that the more degenerate men become, the louder grows the cry they raise for virtuous women! These masculine genders may feel themselves at liberty to blacken their own souls with every smoothly dye of contamination, yet at the same time expect the feminines to be as pure as snow drops, as innocent as lambs, as patient as Jobs, and to cap the climax ready at all times and places to love their lords with a devotion almost surpassing earthly affection.

Alas for the times we live in! Yet surely virtuous women are needed, wofully, bitterly needed, Needed as mothers, sisters and wives; needed as loadstones of purity to draw back again to peace of mind and family happiness those who seek exciting illusions abroad, and find them only such.

SPIRITUAL RAPPINGS.—THE LAST WONDER.—We have an acquaintance, an excellent and sensible fellow generally, but almost as strongly affected by the medium business as his honor Judge Edmonds. Our friend, whom for the nonce we shall designate as H., some time ago lost a much valued, handsome and intelligent dog. Long he grieved over poor Carlo's death, the faithful friend of many years. A week or two since, a circle of mediums met at his house, and poor H. still thinking of Carlo in the course of the experiment, requested to know of the best medium present, "whether the *spirit of departed animals* might not be induced to answer." The experiment was made, and sure enough the table began to move, expressing its readiness to reply. "But if this be the spirit of my dog," says H., "how will I know him? I can only recognise him by his bark!" "True," replied the medium, "but the table cannot bark, as that was taken off the wood before the table was made." "But will Carlo's spirit answer in another way?" In an instant one end of the table (which was a part that turned down) began to wig violently, the table began to move at a dog trot strait towards the doorpost, there raised one leg, and——, H. was convinced that *this was the spirit of Carlo!*

☞ The Chinese are said to have labored for centuries under great embarrassment, from not knowing how to make a barrel. They could make the staves, and set them up, and hoop them in; they could make the heads, and put one of them in; and, indeed, with the help of a man inside, they could put the second one in; but how to get the man out after the barrel was headed up, that was a problem which they could not solve.

☞ A bachelor recently left his boarding house in which was a number of old maids, on account of the "miserable *fair*" set before him at the table!

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Events of the Week.

This week's volume opened with a white page in the shape of a north-east snow-storm. In this region snow fell faster and deeper than at any time during the past winter. It continued to snow nearly all day Monday, and the wind sifted and drifted it about in a Winter-like manner. Sleighs ventured into the street again, and the jingle of merry bells served to render more perfect the wintry illusion. The storm extended east, west, north and south, and was such a one as we might expect in the middle of January instead of the middle of April.

The Legislature talks of adjourning soon. It was hoped it would get through with its business so as to adjourn this week, but such a hope will hardly be realized. The Farmington Valley Railroad Bill has been rejected in the House by a large majority. This bill, chartering a road from Springfield through the Farmington Valley, has elicited much anxiety among the Springfield and Westfield people. It was defeated last year, and the Westfield folks rejoiced greatly; how they feel this year, we do not learn. This railroad project was the means of dividing the Whig party in this county last fall, on their ticket for Senators; and the election of the democratic Senator from Westfield was the result of this division. The proposed railroad is only fourteen miles long, and don't seem to be of much importance, yet Springfield capitalists have made great efforts to secure it.—We don't see any serious objections to chartering the road, but some how or other Legislators do, and they have killed the bill this year.

A bill modifying the rates of postage has been debated in the U. S. House of Representatives, and postponed for two weeks.—The bill recommends a retrograde movement in the matter of cheap postage. If Congressmen were made to pay for the matter which they frank through the mails the Post Office receipts would count up much faster than they do now. Advance the rates of postage and our country will loose in intelligence more than it will make up in postal revenue. Mr. Douglas comes out with a long letter defending himself against the "assaults contained' in the proceedings of a public meeting consisting of twenty-five clergymen of Chicago." Mr. Douglas shows himself to be very irritable; he despoils himself of all manly dignity by stooping to notice everything that is said or done about him throughout the country, and has frequently called the attention of Congress to the "abuse" which his fellow countrymen heap upon him on account of his course in the Nebraska matter. It is pretty certain that Douglas is getting more than he bargained for. If his Nebraska scheme was intended as a bid for the Presidency, he will find that it is the worst bid he ever made. It is an unpopular measure, and the voice of the people from the free States is raised against it. He is branded as a traitor, and his effigy has dangled from many a tree, as an exhibition of the contempt in which he is held by his countrymen.

Advices from Cuba represent a bad state of things between the officials there and our country. The Captain-general's organ insults our Government, and an explanation to our minister there is refused. Our Government has long borne with the outrageous conduct of the Cubans, and it is about time a stop was put to the insults offered us.—Uncle Sam will have to wade over to the Queen of the Antilles one of these days and take possession of the island.

From Europe we have fresh and unmistakable evidences of a general war. England and France have made an official declaration of war, and their troops are marching towards the scene of hostilities. The Russians have crossed the Danube. On the 22d, ult., a Russian force captured 11 guns and 290 prisoners. On the 23d the main body of the Russian army crossed the Danube with little loss. There are now at least 50,000 Russians on the Turkish bank. It is the intention of the Russians to strike a decisive blow before the allied troops of France and England arrive. One lady of the Russians attempted to cross the Danube at Oltenzia, on the 23d ult., but met with a repulse and a loss of 3,000 men. The Russians are making vigorous efforts to carry on the war, fortifying their weak points and concentrating their vessels of war at the places where they expect to be attacked. France and England have already sent 30,000 men to the Turkish dominions.

The three most powerful nations of the Old World are now at war. They have all the modern facilities for rendering a war by land or sea the most destructive and terrible that was ever known. The great drama now acting by them will be looked upon by the rest of the world with a deep sensation of awe. They are deciding the future liberty of Europe, and the result of their mighty struggle will be sensibly felt, for good or for evil, on this side of the Atlantic.

☞ The Governor of Vermont has appointed Benj. F. Goff of Ware, a Commissioner for Massachusetts, to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments to be used or recorded in that State.

☞ Ole Bull has $30,000 invested in Chicago. His object, it is supposed, is to take his countrymen who had settled in Pennsylvania, to the West, where he has secured employment for them.

The District System.

The House of Representatives have disposed of the important constitutional reform proposition—the Representative question.—On Tuesday the District system for the representation of the people was sanctioned by the House by a vote of 190 to 73. This system, if adopted, will take the place of the present system of town representation. The District system is called a very wise one, but if towns are to be deprived of a distinct representation in the Legislature, it looks like taking away the power of these little republics and giving it to those who will swallow them whole. In the Senate its success is not doubted, but if the people assent to it next November we shall be surprised.

The following Resolve was passed on Wednesday: "The Legislature shall provide by general law for the election of sheriffs, registers of probate, commissioners of insolvency and clerks of the courts by the people of the several counties, and that district attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several districts for such term of office as the Legislature shall prescribe."

At the afternoon session the constitutional amendment providing for the election of secretary, treasurer, auditor and attorney general by the people, was passed, yeas 238, nays 6.

A Chinese Festival.—The natives of the Celestial Empire had a grand festival in San Francisco on the 9th of March, which was earnestly engaged in by that class of people, greatly to the amusement of the outside barbarians. The festival was given in honor of their dead brethren. They formed a procession, some in carriages, some on horseback and some on foot, and marched out to the cemetery, taking with them roast pigs and various other edibles. Having poured wine on the graves of the deceased, and cut a variety of other didoes, which appeared very ridiculous to the outside spectators, they marched solemnly back again and ate their roasted pigs in town. All those in the procession who walked, carried umbrellas to protect their delicate countenances from the March sun. In the procession was borne a huge red silk banner covered with golden Chinese characters—the whole affair, with the staff on which it was fastened, being so heavy that it had to be carried horizontally on the shoulders of a couple of Chinamen. Another tall Celestial bore a paper mask resembling a dragon's head, and trailed after him a tail of crimson satin twenty feet long.

Editors and Printers' Convention.—A Convention of the Editors and Printers of the five Western Counties of Massachusetts, was held in Springfield last week. A plan for a permanent organization was adopted and several resolves were passed relating to the business of newspaper publishers and job printers. Among other things it was voted to advance the price of advertising and job work, and that on and after the 1st of May next, the prices of the latter be advanced 20 per cent. So far so good. We shall adopt the rates of advertising prescribed by the Convention and also go in for an advance in the price of job work. An advance in the price of newspapers ought to take place immediately, and we are sorry that the Convention did not act on this important matter.—Another meeting of the Association will be held in September, and the time for each annual meeting will be the 17th of January, the anniversary of Franklin's birth-day.

Close of the Volume.—The present number completes volume 4th of The Palmer Journal. With volume 5th we shall revise our rates of advertising and adopt a more rigid system in regard to advance payments. For the past year we have made it a practice to receive no new subscribers without advance payment, and, though we have sometimes departed from this rule, we find that the plan has worked to our satisfaction. We shall continue on the same plan, adhering more closely to the advance system than we have done, believing such a course to be mutually beneficial to publisher and subscribers.

Another Duel—almost.—Messrs Wild and Seely of the New York Council, have been playing a tragedy after that acted by Messrs Cutting and Breckenridge at Washington. Hard words between them drew a challenge from Mr. Wild, and a dispute followed as to whether the weapons should be rifles or pistols. The whole matter was patterned after the late Washington affair and it is really thought that it was intended as a mere burlesque. The end is not yet, but a happy termination will of course be brought about. The code of honor *must* be maintained. P. S. The duel has fell through!

Admiral Napier.—Admiral Napier, who commands the British fleet in the Baltic, figured in the war against the United States in 1812, and not very creditably, as he was joined with Cochrane and Cockburn in making war upon the farm-houses and hen-roosts of the Virginia farmers. One of his letters, (Ingersoll's History mentions), taken during the war, dated June 24th, 1814, says:

"Here I am in Lynnhaven bay, the clippers sailing every day, and losing them for want of fast sailers. I have petitioned the Prince Regent, in behalf of the whole of us, for a good slice of prize money. Excuse this hasty scrawl. I am in a d—d bad humor—having just returned from an unsuccessful chase."

Liability of Druggists.—Louis Phaler, a druggist in N. Y., doing business in Centre st., was on Monday last arrested by Officer Rue, of the lower police, charged with selling a vial containing a liquid poison, without labelling it, to Frederick Wagner, to whose child a portion of the liquid was administered, and in consequence its life endangered.

Communication.

"That which thou sowest is not quickened except it die."

Ah! mother, hearest thou the heavenly voices? Then lay aside thy little one—gently fold its tiny hands—smooth back the flaxen curls, and seal its lips with the last, loving kiss. There; 'tis all ready now—robed and wreathed for its burial! Precious seed!—and beautiful will be its "quickening." Shall I tell thee thoughts with which to fill thy aching heart, as the darling germ is placed in the dark, deep furrow? No; an angel is already whispering to thee of immortality.—Already the soul's vision beholds a seraph form, and thy mother's heart grasps its child. Yes; bye and bye there will be a meeting—beautiful will be its "quickening."

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"That which thou sowest &c." "Sweeter than songs" it cometh to the strong yet bereaved mourner. Yes; she is dying!—Bathe the white, transparent temples—chafe the marble-like hands; but unloose thy heart's fibres from the immortal seed, that it may sooner spring forth to immortality. 'Tis over now; the heart that so often throbed next thy own is hushed—e'en the low wail of thy infant awakes no response in that maternal bosom. The spirit is "safe on the bosom of its God," and this frail body, lovely even in death, is ready for its sowing. Lay it low—so low that the cold snows of Winter shall not harm it. Plant the myrtle—the white rose and the blue "forget-me-not"—raise the marble slab—then visit it oft, and let the presence of an angel spirit cheer thy sad heart onward; for ere long comes the "quickening" time!

Rubie.

The N. Y. Crystal Palace.—Our readers are aware that some trouble has recently arisen among the managers of the Crystal Palace at New York, and the concern declared to be in a bad condition. A new board of officers has lately been chosen, with P. T. Barnum for president, and the association is now in a comparitively flourishing condition, having been relieved from the injunction served upon it by the advance sale of tickets to the amount of $100,000.

The Exhibition was closed last Saturday, and will not be opened again till the 1st of May, when a second inauguration of the Palace will take place. The Exhibition is to be re-organized throughout previous to its opening. Arrangements will be made with railroad and steamboat companies for the carrying of visitors to the Exhibition at reduced fares.

Important from Havana.—A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* states that the news from Havana is very important and of a belligerent character. The Captain General's organ contained an abusive article on the President's Message, and charged Consul Robertson with falsehood. Mr. Robertson addressed a note to the Captain-General, inquiring if the article was authorized or sanctioned, but no notice whatever was taken of the note. Mr. Robertson then laid the Government paper and note before Commodore Newton, on board the frigate Columbia, who refused to offer the accustomed salute to the Spanish flag. Mr. Robertson would have left the island had not the Commodore pursued this course.

Mad Dogs.—The country appears to be full of mad dogs, and the newspapers bring daily accounts of persons being bitten by these infuriated animals. In Boston the dogs are being poisoned by hundreds, and a similar course has been adopted in other places. Death by hydrophobia is horrible beyond description, and if nothing short of a total extermination of the dogs will prevent the occurrence of such deaths, we go in for a general dog war forthwith. The life of one man is worth more than the lives of a thousand dogs.

A Remedy for the Potatoe Rot.—Elizabeth B. Wilson of Barre has petitioned for the $10,000 reward offered by the Legislature for the discovery of a remedy for the potatoe rot, she believing that she has discovered a remedy. The woman must have been experimenting pretty extensively during the last summer, and must have considerable knowledge of farming.

Legislative.—The most important business in the House on Monday was the ordering to a third reading a bill which provides that "If any person shall kill, for the purpose of sale, any calf less than four weeks old, or shall knowingly sell the meat of any calf killed when less than four weeks old, such person shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

☞ The Russian papers gravely relate a miraculous appearance of the Blessed Virgin during one of the recent conflicts on the Asiatic frontier of Turkey and Russia. She is said to have been seen by the combatants on both sides, in the attitude of blessing the Russian soldiers.

☞ The *Woonsocket Patriot*, a valuable family paper, published by Mr. Foss, a "right down good fellow," has been enlarged and appears in a new and neat typographical dress. Success to the *Patriot*.

Large Egg.—A hen's egg has been sent to the Springfield *Republican* office, which measures 9 by 12 inches, and weighs 11 1-2 ounces.

☞ A little girl about four years of age, daughter of Mrs. Catharine Davol, living near Slade's Ferry, Fall River, was so badly burned by her clothes taking fire during the temporary absence of her mother, as to cause her death.

Murder in Troy.—The *Troy Budget* gives the particulars of a deliberate and wilful murder of a wife by her husband, which was committed in West Troy on Tuesday evening. The murderer was a man named John H. Phelps, about 35 years of age. He had returned from town meeting, and soon after going up stairs the occupants of the lower story heard the noise of a struggle, and then a violent fall upon the floor. Upon entering the room they found the wife lying upon the floor and her husband stooping over and in the act of stabbing her for the fourth time. She lived but a few moments. Phelps was immediately arrested.

Praire Fires.—The *St. Anthony Express*, a newspaper published at St. Paul's, Minnesota, says that for several days past the citizens of that place have been enjoying the spectacle of a prairie on fire. When evening sets in the whole eastern horizon is belted with a wall of flame, shooting heavenward in vivid streaks, and again bending low like a reed before the blast. At one moment it rushes along with a hoarse roar, lapping up every blade and twig in its path, and in another it resembles the camp fires of a tented host, dotting every knoll and mound. As the red flame glares upward, now deepening, now paling, it far surpasses in sublimity and grandeur, the mightiest pyrotechnic efforts of man.

The Factory Girls' Strike at Lewiston.—The strike among the operatives in the manufacturing establishments at Lewiston, Me., the Advocate says, is resulting disastrously to the mills there. A final meeting of the girls was held last week, and almost all have left for their homes or other manufacturing towns. The Lincoln mill has closed, and the Bagging mill has stopped operations for the present. At the Bates mill there is but a third of the complement.

Benefit of Life Insurance.—More than half a million of dollars was paid last year, by the Life Insurance Companies doing business in the city of New York, to the families or representatives of deceased members. The average of deaths will call for an equal amount every year, so great is the number of insurances of this class. Of the above sum, a very large proportion was paid to families who would have had little or no property without it.

Young Thieves.—At Springfield on Tuesday, Edward Upham, John T. Vincent and George M. Barny, the two first 16 and the last 13 years of age, were brought before Justice Morton on a charge of larceny, and Upham was sentenced thirty days to the house of correction, and the other two four years to the state reform school.

Rev. Forger.—The *Salisbury* (N. C.) *Watchman* gives an account of the arrest of the Rev. Mr McDonald, on the charge of committing a series of forgeries, by which the Salem Bank, in that State, has lost several thousand dollars. Mr. McDonald is said to be worth $60,000 or $70,000, and has numerous wealthy connections.

☞ Mury Bogart, 80 years old, died in a cellar in New York; her half idiot son, aged 50, covered the corpse with rags; when discovered, several days afterwards, the rats had eaten the face off—and a hank hook was found with over $200 to the credit of the miserable beggars.

☞ The body of John Bailey, a man of sixty years of age, belonging to Tewksbury, was found in the woods in the West Parish, Andover, a day or two since. Coroner Rice held an inquest, and rendered a verdict of death from exposure and the excessive use of ardent spirits.

Shame!—A young lady belonging to a very respectable family was seen staggering through Chestnut street, Philadelphia, last week, and when she fell down she was picked up and carried home. Except her fondness for liquor, she bears an unexceptionable character.

Cats in Harness.—A celebrated sporting gentleman in Mobile, Alabama, has offered to bet $500 that there is not a man in the state who can drive six cats in harness—the meeting to take place when and where the parties agree upon.

Shot his Sister.—A young man named Hilles accidentally shot his sister last week, near Georgetown Cross Roads, Maryland, whilst trifling with his gun. Her physicians thinks she cannot recover.

☞ Advices from Texas confirm the report that Fort Belknap was surrounded by Indians, but it was not apprehended that the garrison was in any danger.

☞ The majority of the committee of the Senate of Ohio, to whom was referred a bill of that body providing for the abolition of capital punishment in the State, report in favor of such abolition.

Cholera.—Cholera has again made its appearance on the Mississippi. Fifteen cases occurred recently on the steamer Bell Key, on the passage from New Orleans to Cairo.

☞ Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and daughter, Miss Catharine Beecher, are now at Dr Munde's Water Cure in Northampton.

☞ Shad have been selling at Washington, (D. C.,) at from 7 50 to $8 per hundred, and were expected to be still cheaper.

First Shad.—Connecticut river shad were sold in the Springfield market, on Saturday for 63c apiece.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Spring in this locality is very backward this year. On the first of April last year, door-yards and hill-sides were green with verdure, but they wear quite a different appearance now. The frost is not wholly out of the ground and it will require one or two weeks of warm weather to bring forward vegetation as far as it was on the first of April last year. The late snow will not hinder the grass from springing up, but on the other hand will cause it to look green and thrifty. It is time now to have warm weather—time to see the maples look red, the lilacs green and the fields fresh with their grassy verdure; yet, because the season appears backward and unpropitious, no one should despair, for we have the assurance that "While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease."

Rev. Samuel P. Collins, of the Baptist Church in this village, has asked for a dismission, and it is understood that he will preach his farewell sermon on the first Sabbath in May. He has received a call from the Baptist Society in Taunton, which call he has accepted.

Locked up Again.—Oliver Shaw of Thorndike, recently liberated from the House of Correction, was on Tuesday sentenced for three months to the same institution by Justice Morton of Springfield, for drunkenness, and fifteen days in addition for contempt of court. Mr. Shaw is about 60 years of age.

Mean.—Several dwelling-houses in Thorndike were daubed with black paint, and ornamented with horrid caricatures on Sunday night. The owners have been active in enforcing the "Maine Law," thus drawing upon them this act of meanness.

Off the Track.—The morning train from New London to Palmer got off the track below Willimantic, Saturday, which caused so much delay that no train reached N. L. from Palmer till Monday.

Police.—Cyrus Chipman was arraigned on Wednesday for an assault upon Hall J. Kelley. Chipman was fined $1, but the fine was remitted, and he was ordered to pay $8,-21 costs.

Let us have it.—There is talk of starting a factory in this place for the manufacture of jeans, the machinery to be propelled by steam.

Cruelty to a Child.—The *Democrat* reports a case near Silgo, Oldham Co., Ky., in which a man named Amor and his second wife were arrested for cruelty to a child of the husband and first wife, a little girl some six years old, whom they had beaten, kicked, scolded and starved in the most inhuman manner. The husband did not deny the charge, but said his wife did it, and he could not control her. The child was taken from them, and they were allowed to go. The next morning the child died from the ill treatment it had received; but the parents had absconded, and have not yet been arrested.

Fire at Ware.—About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, one of the buildings used by the Otis manufacturing company at Ware for drying yarn, was entirely consumed by fire, together with a portion of its contents. The building contained about $2,000 worth of yarn, a part of which was saved. The value of the building itself was from $2,000 to $3,000—no insurance.—*Rep.*

Railroad Accident.—As the Albany train for Boston was proceeding about one mile and a half east of Russell, on Monday morning, the last passenger car was thrown from the track, and becoming detached from the train, was precipitated some twenty feet down an embankment. One lady was considerably injured, but the remaining passengers received no other harm than slight bruises and temporary fright.—*Ibid.*

Court of Common Pleas—Hampden County—*Before Judge Mellen.*—The case of S. Parks of Palmer vs. Loomis & Crosby of Russell, an action of tort, has resulted in a verdict for the defendants, under the instructions of the court, and goes up to the supreme court on exceptions.

Narrow Escape on the Battle Field.—A Kalafat letter states that Hassan Aga, (Major O'Reilly) the first English officer to whom was given a command on the Danube, had a narrow escape in his first encounter with the enemy. A round shot passed between his bridle arm and his body, and carried off his horse's head! The missile must have passed in rather uncomfortable proximity to his body.

☞ A telegraphic dispatch from New-Orleans says that a rumor reached that city on Saturday last from Vera Cruz to the effect that fifty Americans had been arrested at San Blas for landing without passports, and ordered to be shot.

☞ The citizens of Amherst are making an effort to raise $5,000 by contribution, in order to secure the location of a 'ladies' collegiate institute' in that town.

☞ John Davis died at Worcester on Wednesday afternoon. He was U. S. senator from Massachusetts for some 12 to 16 years, and was previously Governor of the Commonwealth.

☞ About two hundred acres of woods were burned in Woburn, on Friday. A small unfinished dwelling house, owned by a man named Martin, was also destroyed.

☞ An interesting religious attention exists among the members of the Warren female seminary, and there have been eight or nine recent conversions.

Mail Robbery.—On several occasions recently, the mail between Springfield and Ware has been robbed of a valuable package. Suspicions are entertained that the robbery is made at or near Palmer, and we fear persons connected with the administration of the mail service are implicated in the transaction. —*Republican.*

As the mail between Springfield and Ware is twice shifted in this town, the above paragraph points pretty directly to the post office at this place or Thorndike, but from an acquaintance with the persons having charge of the post offices at both of these places, we consider them beyond a suspicion of mail robbery. The mail on the Western railroad, we suppose, is as accessible to the hands on the train as the mail over the Hartford road was, when it was robbed by a baggage-master, and the probability is, that if the Ware mail has been robbed at all, the crime was committed on the cars.

New Coin.—The Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter to Mr. Gwin, United States Senator from California, in favor of the future issue of gold coins of the denomination of $100, $50 and $25 each, by the Branch Mint at San Francisco. He proposes that the new pieces shall be named the union, half union and quarter union, and that only the half union be struck for the present.

The magnetic telegraph lines in America extend over forty-one thousand miles, and cost nearly seven millions of dollars.

Fires at the West.—The new college buildings of the Indiana University, at Bloomington, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. Loss $15,000.

A terrible conflagration occurred at Dover, Ky., on Friday last, and the principal portion of the business part of the town was entirely destroyed. The buildings burned comprised a hotel, four large tobacco warehouses, filled with tobacco, and five groceries, besides several dwelling houses.

A Sad Case.—A young man calling himself George Smith, arrived at Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday last, was arrested on Wednesday for passing counterfeit money, tried on Thursday and sent to Auburn state prison for five years on Friday. He is a young man, fine looking, and stated that it was his first offense—that he had a young and sickly wife to share his disgrace, and that his freinds and relatives were respectable.

Robbery of a Savings Institution.—On Wednesday evening of last week, the Boatman's Savings Institution, at St. Louis, was entered and robbed of *twenty thousand dollars* in paper and gold. The robbery was evidently committed by some one intimate with the locality of the vaults. The loss, though large, will not affect the institution, or involve the interests of the depositors.

The Chances of War.—It is stated that the English life insurance companies have agreed to insure soldiers in the Turkish war, against death at the annual rate of £3 3s. on the £100; and to include a payment, in case of loss of limb, of half the sum insured, they double the fee—thus virtually declaring that a man is twice as likely to loose his leg or arm as to loose his life.

A Sad Accident.—In Centervil le, N. Y., on the 6th inst., a young lady was terribly burn'd by her clothes taking fire while she was alone in the kitchen. A neighbor, hearing her screams, ran to her assistance and extinguished the flames. Her body was so badly burned that the flesh fell from her, leaving her ribs and shoulder bones exposed to view. She was not expected to live at last accounts.

"Direct Praying."—A Maine correspondent of the *Green Mountain Herald* gives the following as the form of prayer by a class of people called "new lights," and who believe both in *direct preaching* and *direct praying*:

"Lord, have mercy on sister Kelly, who gets up, cuffs the cat, kicks the dog, scolds her husband all the morning, and then goes to meeting, and gets up and talks right on top of it."

Churches which ought to Flourish.—It is said that in Australia subscriptions for religious objects are made up with wonderful alacrity. One congregation cancelled a church debt of £2000 in a single night; and on another occasion, at a social tea meeting, when a debt of £1900 was announced, the sum was immediately subscribed by those present.

The Liquor Law in Vermont.—Judge Pierpont has decided at Rutland, that so much of the Liquor Prohibition Act of that State as directs that seized liquor shall be destroyed without direct proof that any has been sold, is unconstitutional. The case goes up to the Supreme Court, but a similar decision is apprehended there.

☞ The report in the New York Herald of a convention with England regulating our rights as neutrals, is believed to be unfounded. A proclamation relative to the rights of neutrals was the only thing asked by our minister, and that, it appears by the last accounts, has been issued.

Missing Steamer.—The steamship City of Glasgow, which sailed from Liverpool March 1st, with 64 cabin and 309 steerage passengers, has not been heard from. Considerable anxiety is felt for her safety.

☞ The Pennsylvania State Senate, on Monday, passed a bill to punish wanton cruelty to animals. The first offence, a fine of $5, the second from $10 to $20, one half to go to the person making complaint, the other half to the guardians of the Poor.

☞ An Irishman named Robert Dorr fell from the top of a car on Friday, in New Haven, and the train passed over him, killing him instantly.

Shipwrecks and loss of Life.

The ship Powhatan of Baltimore, which left Havre with emigrants about the 1st of March, went ashore on Long Beach, near Philadelphia, on Sunday night. She had about two hundred emigrants on board, and not one of them was saved, and no vestige of the wreck remains. A large number of dead bodies have washed ashore.

The schooner Manhatan of Bangor, Me., was also wrecked in the same neighborhood, and all hands perished, save one of the crew, who is in such a condition or to be unable to give any particulars.

A portion of the beading of a vessel has been washed ashore. It has cut or stamped upon it—"Packet ship Stafford, Liverpool, bound to Dock 185 East River."

The Liverpool packet ship Underwriter, of 1,200 tons, Capt. Shipley, with upwards of 550 passengers, went ashore at 4 1-2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, on the bar four miles south of Squam Beach. The vessel stuck fast in the sand, but the passengers were all landed in safety.

THE GASDEN TREATY REJECTED.—The treaty brought from Mexico by Gen. Gasden, which proposes a settlement of the boundary question &c., has been rejected in Congress. The Senate reconsidered the vote on Tuesday, and another effort will be made to secure the ratification of the treaty.

WATER SPOUT.—A day or two since, during the prevalence of a heavy gale, a water-spout formed in the Delaware, a short distance below Gloucester, the top of which was carried over the land towards Red Bank. A short distance over the land it broke, and quite a number of fish were scattered over the ground.

RAISING MONEY FOR A SCHOOL HOUSE.—It is said that the people of Bellows Falls have voted to raise $3000 for a school house—the said sum to be raised by instalments of $100 per year *for thirty years.*

☞ The Washington Intelligencer publishes a letter from Col. Fremont to Col. Benton. He mentions the loss of but one man, and speaks favorably of the success of the objects of his exhibition.

☞ Sixty years ago, on the 19th of April, Ephraim Truesdale of Chesterfield, lost his life in a snow storm, while going from Northampton to Chesterfield.

THE NAVY.—A bill has passed the U. S. House of Representatives for the construction of six steam frigates.

Holloway's Pills, a Certain Remedy for Debilitated Constitutions, loss of Appetite and lowness of Spirits.—Mr. Richard White of No. 8, Albion square, Manchester road, Bradford, was afflicted for several months with bodily weakness, loss of appetite, and lowness of spirits. He was for a long time a patient at the Dispensary, but derived no benefit whatever.—The medical attendant stated that he was in a deep decline, and that medicine was of no further use to him. About this time he was recommended to try Holloway's Pills, and this invaluable medicine speedily effected a perfect cure, and he has ever since enjoyed the best of health.

Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge is, beyond doubt, the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public; and should be constantly kept on hand by every family—*especially for children to use*—for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that *"the first box he used was worth a five dollar bill to him,"* and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy twenty-five boxes, or more.

Why remain sinking, day by day, to an untimely grave, when hope promises so faithfully? Almost guilty of suicide in neglecting to use this simple and pleasant "Pitch Lozenge," which is curing so many, and cannot possibly harm any one. See Advertisement in another column.

"I DIGEST!"—Such is the true meaning of the word "PEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the *true Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, prepared by *Dr. J. S. Houghton*, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders *Good Eating* perfectly consistent with *Health*. See the figureof the Ox, in another part of the paper.

BORN.

In this town, April 16th, at the Poor House, a son to the Fathers of the Town.

MARRIED.

In Wales, April 16th, by Rev. Mr. Robinson, John Babcock of Monmouth, Ill., and Lorinda S. Munger of Wales.

In Monson, 12th, by Rev. J. Paulson, Henry Squiers and Eliza Converse; at Wilbraham, Lemuel Calkins of Lyme, Ct, and Maria Calkins of W.

In South Wilbraham, 16th, by Rev. S. Day, Andrew Beebe of Enfield, Ct., and Sophia M. Stanton.

DIED.

In this town, (Thorndike), April 18th Christopher Trim, 71; 19th, Mary Sullivan, 8.

In this village, 19th, Amy Ann, 31, wife of Otis Wallace.

In Southampton, 18th, in a fit, Ashael Birge, 84, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of the Connecticut Valley.

In Monson, 19th, Wm. Henry Norcross, 31, of Richmond.

In Jenckaville, 14th, Abigail, 8, daughter of Chas. P. Knight.

In Brimfield, 16th, Sarah, 22, wife of Orsemas Kentfield.

In Belchertown, 7th, Francis C. Walker, 52, late of the steamer C. Vanderbilt.

In Ludlow, 19th, Chas. Converse, 83.

FEATHERS, a prime article just received by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 22, 1854, 52.

BURNING Fluid, Camphene and Oil, for sale by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 22, '54. 52

FLOUR, from the highest to lowest grades, by E. B. MILES, Agt.
22

W. I. Goods, and Family Groceries, a fine Stock constantly on hand and for sale at low prices, by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, April 22, 1854. 52.

Groceries,

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERIES &c, Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, Curtains, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toys &c., Pictures, Picture Frames and Glass,
for sale low for Cash, Farmers Produce, or Rags
Papers and Magazines furnished at Publisher's prices.
Books not on hand will be procured at short notice, if requested. E. L. PRATT.
Three Rivers, April 22, 1854. tf52.

CROCKERY and Glass Ware, a good assortment at low prices.
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

BOOTS and Shoes of all kinds, for sale by
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

DRESS GOODS, Striped and Figured Silks, handsome styles, and very cheap.
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

PLAID, Striped and Figured De Laines, new styles just received by
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

FRENCH, English and American Prints for sale, from 7 to 14 cts. per yard, by
E. B. MILES. Agt.
Palmer Depot, April 22, 1854. 52

BROWN and Bleached Sheetings, Drills, Table Linen, Embossed Table Covers, Diaper, Crash, Ticking and Denims, at very low prices, by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, April 22, '54. 52.

HOSIERY & Gloves—a good assortment at Mc Gilvray's Block. E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 22, 1854. 52

ALL WOOL Cotton and Wool, and Painted Carpets, just received by
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

3000 Rolls Paper Hangings just received to sell from 6 to 7 cents per roll.
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

Salt! Salt!!

50 SACKS Liverpool Fine and Coarse-Fine Salt. 150 Bags good Rock Salt—for sale by J. A. HALL.
April 22nd, 1854. 52.

Lime!

A superior quality of Lime for sale at wholesale and retail, by J. A. HALL.
Apr 22, '54. 52.

Nails! Nails!!

100 Casks, assorted sizes—for sale low by E. BROWN.
apr 22, 51.

Window Glass!

150 Boxes American and German Glass, assorted sizes, for sale by
apr 22 52 E. BROWN.

Paints and Oils.

2000 lbs. Lewis' Pure Lead,
1000 " Jewett & Sons' do.,
1000 " Boston and Atlantic Pure do.,
1000 " No. 1 Zinc,
500 gals. English Linseed Oil.
For sale low by E. BROWN.
April 22, 1854. 52

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described non-resident persons were assessed on Real Estate in the town of Palmer, Hampden County, Mass., in the Tax Bills for the year 1853, and committed to the subscriber for collection in the sums annexed to their respective names, and that said taxes are now unpaid—

1853,	Wm. T Walker, St Louis Miss.,	$ 0,30,
"	Sam'l Backus, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	6,33,
"	Ira Bascom, Ware, Mass.,	1,20,
"	Joseph Lamberton, Ware, Mass.,	1,80,
"	Dr. Sumner, Warren, "	2,40,
"	Lewis Moore, " "	1,20,
"	Otis Company, Boston, "	1,20,
"	Alfred Converse, Brimfield, "	2,40,
"	Ephraim Allen, Hartford, Ct.,	4,80,
"	I. A. Adams, Belchertown, Mass.,	0,30,
"	N. L. W. & P. R. R. Corporation,	18,00,
"	Solomon Shaw, Troy, N. Y.,	1,95,
"	Wm. T. Ingraham, Springfield, Ms.,	3,60,
"	Sam'l C. Marsh, Spencer, Mass.,	0,30,
"	David Gould, Ware, Mass.,	3,60,
"	Subnit Smith, Ludlow, "	3,00,
"	Jason Jones, Stafford, Ct.,	0,12
"	Geo. I. Shoales, Easthampton, Mass,	6,00,
"	Abraham Warner, Meriden, Ct.,	0,30,
"	Levi H. Moulton, Pelham, Mass.,	1,20,
"	Heirs of James H. Gray, Springfield,	11,40,

—And if no person shall appear to discharge the same on or before Monday the 15th day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the Tockwotton House in said Palmer, so much of said Real Estate as shall be necessary to pay the taxes assessed thereon, together with all necessary intervening charges. DAVID KNOX,
Collector of Taxes in the town of Palmer for 1853. 52.

Plows! Plows!!

RUGGLES, Nourse, Mason & Co., Whittemore, Squier & Co., or Belcher's. The Subscriber has now in stock a full assortment of
Plows, Shares and Cultivators,
from the above celebrated manufacturers, and for sale at factory prices.
E. BROWN.
Palmer, Apr. 15, 1854.

Hardware and Cutlery.

THE largest stock, the best assortment, and for sale on the most favorable terms ever before offered in Eastern Hampden—by
E. BROWN.
Palmer, Apr. 15, 1854. 51.

Grass Seed!

CLOVER, Red Top and Herds' Grass Seed, for sale low, by
J. A. HALL.
Palmer, April 15, 1854.

Peas! Peas!!

MARROWFAT, Early White and Field Peas, for sale by
J. A. HALL.
Palmer, Apr. 15, 1854. 51

100 Rolls Carpetings.

ROCKWOOD & CO., have in Store New Patterns, Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, 3 ply superfine, fine and common Carpetings, Bockings, Rugs, Oil Cloths and Straw Mattings, making a complete assortment, unequalled out of Boston, which we offer at the *lowest prices.*
J. T. ROCKWOOD.
HORACE C. LEE.
Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers.

A Complete assortment just received and for sale low by W. CONKEY. jan7 3w

A Card---Removal.
BARGAINS.

TWO years ago, we made our humble bow to this purchasing community, pledging truthful representation and fair dealing, and solicited trade. If to the minutest transaction, such a course has not been carried out, it has not been because of any counter intention of ours. Our success has been such, that there is no chance for "halting between opinions," and we return grateful thanks to our friends.

Without further preamble, we beg leave to announce, that we have moved to the Brick Store, near the bridge, it having been enlarged and re-fitted in MODERN STYLE. We would call the attention of purchasers to a FRESH STOCK of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Groceries, Paper Hangings, Boots and Shoes, &c. &c.

feeling confident that an examination of QUALITY and PRICES, will ensure a sale. In the

DRY GOODS

line, we offer in part, Rich Blk Silks, Striped, Plaid, Changeable, and Amure do. Mouss. and Persian, De Laines, Challies, Chalii Berages, Messina Cloths, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, English and American Prints, all seasonable, and in pretty styles—also, Cashmere, Thibet and Brocha Shawls, Shirts, Curtain Muslins, Gloves and Hosiery, Edgings and Insertings, Threads, Flannels, Cambrics, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Sheetings, bleached and Brown, Tickings, Stripes, Denims, &c. &c. with many other articles that we have not space to enumerate.

Ready Made Clothing.

A large assortment, and worthy the attention of buyers. Also, a large lot of

BOOTS and SHOES, marked ☞LOW. together with PAPER HANGINGS, including a variety of patterns, at cheap prices.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

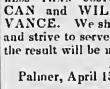
to which we invite attention, *CALL and SEE.*

GROCERIES,

comprising Molasses, Syrups, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Soaps, Fish, Ham, Pork, Lard, Dried Beef, Tobacco and Snuff, Sugars, Flour, Oil, Pepper Sauce, Mustard, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Raisins, Starch, Saleratus, &c. &c. with many things not mentioned.

*** We do not suppose, that we have any EXTRAORDINARY FACILITIES for buying or selling. We have no idea that we can sell goods LESS THAN COST, and make money, but we CAN and WILL sell for a SMALL ADVANCE. We shall adhere to former pledges, and strive to serve you acceptably, hoping that the result will be mutually beneficial.
M. W. FRENCH & CO.
Palmer, April 15, 1854. 51tf

Horse Shoeing.



THE Subscriber is prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
Also, other kinds of Blacksmithing done as usual, at his shop near the Furnace.
DAVID PARSONS.
Palmer, 1854. tf51.

Whale Oil.

THE Subscribers have constantly on hand, of their own import, Whale Oil of superior quality—for sale by the bbl. or larger quantity, on favorable terms.
WILLIAMS & HAVEN.
New London, Apr. 1st, 1854. 4m50.

NOTICE.

THIS certifies that I have given my son, Julius P. Shaw, his time during his minority, and shall not claim his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting from this date
CHAUNCEY C. SHAW.
Palmer, March 16th, 1854. 50

Commissioners' Notice.

HAMPDEN SS. The creditors of the estate of Hiram P. Lee, late of Palmer, deceased, are requested to present their claims for examination and allowance, at the public house kept by Chas. D. Foster, in the village of Thorndike, on Tuesday, the 11th of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the 6th day of said month, as heretofore appointed. Also, at the same place, on Saturday, the 17th day of June next, at 2 o'clock p. m., and six months from the 20th day of Dec. last, are allowed to he creditors to bring in and prove their claims.
Dated this March 24th, 1854.
JOEL RICE, } Commissioners appoint-
S. T. SPAULDING, } ed by Judge of Probate.
3w 50.

Just Received,

A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Congress Gaiters—new styles for Spring and Summer wear. Misses' and Children's of all kinds.
AT - - - J. BOWLES,
tf48. Nassowanno Block

J. PARKER, & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO A. & S. TOMLINSON),
—DEALERS IN—
Foreign and American Marble,

MANUFACTURERS of Marble, Granite and Freestone Monuments and Posts, Marble Head Stones and Furniture Tops of Superior quality and Style of finish; Patent Cast Iron Fence for Cemetery Lots—opposite North Church, Main st.,; also at Tomlinson's old Stand, corner South Main st. and Wm. st.,
44tf. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LOST.

BETWEEN Chicopee and Thorndike, on Wednesday last, a Black Woolen Shawl, which the finder will please leave at Mr. Packard's Store at Thorndike. 50

100 Pieces Dress Silks.

CONSISTING of Black Silks, best makes, Plaid, Stripes, and Brocade of every desirable color, some of which were bought at Auction, and will be sold *VERY CHEAP*
ROCKWOOD & CO.
Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

300 Pieces

BERAGES, Tissues, Donna Marias, Lawns, Muslins, Jaconets, French Prints, Brilliantes, Ginghams, Poplins, Raw Silk Plaids, embracing the best makes and Styles, ever brought to Springfield.
ROCKWOOD & CO.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

ROCKWOOD & CO., Have opened the *SPRING FASHIONS of MILLINERY,* at the Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 516w

HORACE C. LEE, having discontinued business on his own account, has an interest in business from March 1st, with Mr. J. T. ROCKWOOD, under the firm of
ROCKWOOD & CO.
Springfield, April 1, 1854. 6w51

A CARD.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity, that he remains at the old stand, Mc Gilvray's Block, where he can, and will, at all times, show as large a stock and good assortment of all kinds of goods usually kept at a country store *and at as low prices* as at any other store in this vicinity.

Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 15th, 1854. 51

RICH CHINA AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS!

J. HAMILTON,
No. 3, Burt's Block,

HAS lately added to his former stock, a large variety of new pattern Rich French Gilt and Decorated China Tea Sets, Plates, Fruit-maskets and Cake Dishes; White and Gold Band Dinner Pieces &c. Also, a large assortment of Mantle Ornaments and Fancy Goods, comprising Rich China Vases, Flower do., under shades, Parian Vases and Match Stands, Rich Bisque Cologne Bottles, Inkstands, Match Boxes &c.

A large and handsome assortment of all the above Goods, with many other new articles may be found at this Store, in Springfield, Ms., and at quite moderate prices. 3w50.

Paper Hangings!
GREAT STOCK!

THE LARGEST and BEST assortment of *FRENCH & AMERICAN PAPERS*
ever offered in Springfield—all new—direct from the importers and manufacturers, embracing the most beautiful styles
FOR ROOMS OF EVERY DISCRIPTION,
in the lowest and high cost papers, also
BORDERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
—also—
FIRE-BOARD PAPER & TRANSPARENT CURTAINS,
CURTAIN FIXTURES,
GILT CORNICES, &C., &C.,
wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices, at
WILSON & CO.'s
Great Dry Good Store.
Springfield, March 11, 1854. 6teow 47.

New Carpets!
WILSON & CO.

ARE now receiving their Spring Stock of
CARPETINGS,
and offer the largest assortment in this city or county. Purchasers from abroad are invited to examine this Stock.
N. B. New Spring Goods now opening at WILSON & CO.'S
Great Dry Good Store, Opposite Hampden Hall
mch 11 6teow 47. Springfield.

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the Subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday the 1st day of May, from 10 to 4 o'clock, at the Town House, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal, not exempted from taxation, of which they were possessed on the 1st of May, 1854.
PERLIN SHEARER, } Assessors
E. B. GATES, } of
ENOS CALKINS. } Palmer.
apr 15 3w51.

Great Emporium!

THE place to buy a BONNET, is to go to J. H. STORRS'
Millinery & Dry Goods Rooms, Ware, Mass.,
at Lyon's Block, Main st., first door west of the Post Office. The inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine my present stock of goods, purchased at very low prices, and will be offered for the coming season at prices which defy competition.—We shall keep on hand and make to order all kinds of
Bonnets, Visites, Mantillas &c.
We shall also attend to
Dress Making.
☞ Latest Fashions now received.
A word to the wise is sufficient.
Respectfully,
J. H. STORRS.
apr 15—3w51.

A FEW WEEKS LONGER!
Last Chance!!

THE Subscriber would give notice that his Daguerrian Saloon will remain in this place two weeks longer.

Those wishing Miniatures of themselves, or friends, will improve this last chance and call immediately.
N. M. DENNIS.
Palmer, April 1st, 1854.

Notice.

THIS is to certify, that I have given my son Henry B. Elwell, his time—I forbid all persons trusting or harboring him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting, nor claim any of his wages after this date.
NOAH ELWELL.
Hardwick, Feb. 15, 1854. 3w51

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife Julia Ann Smith, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, this is to notify all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
NEWELL SMITH.
Warren, April 7, 1854. 3w51

Real Estate at Auction.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, in the Village of Palmer Depot, on
Tuesday, the 2d day of May next,
at 2 o'clock, P. M., the House and Lot, belonging to the Estate of the late AUSTIN BASSETT, of said Palmer.
Terms made known at time and place of sale.
LORA L. BASSETT, *Administratrix.*
Palmer, April 15, 1854. 3w51

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss, April 3, 1854.

SUSAN H. CHAFEE, *vs.* COMFORT L. CHAFEE and Trustees—Before THOS. WARD, Esq. Justice of the Peace, for said County.

It appearing that the principal Defendant in this case was without the Commonwealth, so that no service of the writ in this action could be made upon him, and that he had no Agent or Attorney residing in the Commonwealth, it is ordered that notice be given said Defendant, to appear and defend said action, if he see fit, which notice shall be given by publication of this order, four weeks successively, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a Newspaper Printed and Published in said County.
THOMAS WARD, Justice of the Peace. 3w51

Notice.

THIS is to certify, that I have given my son John Dexter, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting, after this date.
RUFUS DEXTER.
Thorndike, March 31, 1854. 3w51

THE man that borrowed a Force Pump of the Subscriber, at the store of J. S. Bailey, about the middle of February, will please return it to me immediately
G. W. STACY.
Palmer, April 15th, 1855.

Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber having purchased the LIVERY STABLE of Mr. J. V. Manew at Palmer Depot, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to furnish the very best of teams, on reasonable terms.

Travelers wishing to be carried from the cars will find good teams always in readiness at his Stable.

Parties of Pleasure will be furnished with Omnibusses and faithful drivers, at short notice.

By furnishing good horses and carriages, and by a system of fair dealing, he hopes to give satisfaction to the public. Try him and see.
HENRY G BAGG
Palmer, April 15th, 1854. tf51

NEW MILLINERY,
—AND—
Fancy Dry Goods!

THE Subscriber would beg leave to say to the Ladies of Palmer and vicinity, that he has again returned from market, where he spent the past week in buying a choice lot of Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods
VERY CHEAP,
and is now ready to wait on all who may give him a call; flattering himself that he can give them
GOOD BARGAINS.
His stock of
BONNETS,
consisting of Straws, of all kinds—Silks, Lawns, &c., cannot be beat. A very large and handsome lot of
SPRING RIBBONS,
of very desirable styles. He has made large additions to his stock of
EMBROIDERIES.
Also, a good assortment of Blk. FANCY and MOURNING VEILS.

It would be impossible to enumerate half the articles here; but any body in want of most any kind of fancy article, will be sure of finding it at Conkey's Store.

The best kind of
KID GLOVES
always on hand.
W. CONKEY,
East End Nassowanno Block
Palmer Depot, Apr. 1st, 1854. tf50.

Grass Seed!

A general assortment—for sale by
O. H. BIDWELL.
Apr 1st, 1854. 50

Wooden Ware!

FOR sale at BIDWELL'S.
Feb. 4.

Dr. R. P. Markham,

OF the Reformed Botanic Practice respectfully gives notice to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity, that he has taken residence in Three Rivers village, and will treat those who may favor him with their patronage, on safe and rational principles. mch 25 3w 49

Thirty Years' Experience of an OLD NURSE.

MRS. WINSLOW would call the attention of the Ladies to her Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It will give immediate relief, reduces all inflammation, making the process of teething easy, and is *positively sure* to cure the dysentery and diarrhœa. Immense quantities are sold all over New England.

Testimony of a lady of the first Respectability:

Dear Sir:—I am happy to be able to testify to the efficacy of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and to the truth of what it is represented to accomplish. Having a little boy suffering greatly from teething, who could not rest, and at night by his cries would not permit any of the family to do so, I purchased a bottle of the Soothing Syrup in order to test the remedy; and when given to the boy according to the directions, its effect upon him was like magic; he soon went to sleep and all pain and nervousness disappeared We have had no trouble with him since; and the little fellow will pass through with comfort, the excruciating process of teething, by the sole aid of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.—Every mother who regards the health and life of her children, should possess it.
H. A. ALGER.
Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1853.

Proof Positive.—We have sold very large quantities of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the six years past, and over 20,000 bottles the last year. We believe it the best medicine in the world for children teething, or for the cure of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or any other cause. It gives universal satisfaction—never heard a complaint from any one using it—never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving pain and effecting cures In all cases above stated, if taken in season, relief is *immediate*, and *absolutely certain.*
CURTIS & PERKINS,
Druggists, No. 40, Cortlandt st, New York.
Sold at wholesale by Weeks & Potter, Washington st., and Henshaw, Edmands & Co., India st., Boston, and Boyd & Paul, No. 40, Courtland st., New York.

Agents—Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; W. N. Packard, Thorndike; A. H. Longley, Belchertown; T. F. Packard, Monson; Crane & Kingsbury, Stafford Springs; Wm. H. Sessions, Warren; O. F. Packard & Co, Three Rivers; L. B. Bliss, Wilbrahain, and for sale in nearly every town in the State.

☞ Price 25 cents per bottle.

Also for sale as above, **Curtis & Perkins' Wild Cherry Bitters,** for the cure of Billions and Jaundice complaints and General Debility. They quicken the blood, and give new life and energy to the whole system.
Price only 25 cents in pint bottles.

CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER!

The world is astonished at the wonderful cures performed by the Cramp and Pain Killer, prepared by Curtis & Perkins. Its equal has never been known for removing pain in all cases; for the cure of spinal complaints, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism in all its forms, bilious cholic, chills and fever, burns, sore throat and gravel, it is decidedly the best remedy in the world. Evidence of the most wonderful cures ever performed by any medicine are on circulars in the hands of Agents. You may be positively sure of relief if you use it. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been sold in New England the past six or eight years.

For sale by the above named Agents.

N. B. Be sure and call for CURTIS & PERKINS' CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER. All others bearing this name are base imitations. Price 12 1-2, 25, 37 1-2 cents per bottle, according to size. nov. 12—1y.

CARPETINGS!
W. P. Tenny & Co.,
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston Ms,

Importers of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,
OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS, VIZ—

Superior and medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kiddermaster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpeting, Biglow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price. mch18 3 m48.

REMOVAL.

J. W. ELLIOTT has removed his office from Munger's Block, to Strong's building, a few doors east of his late location. 50tf.

LONG MITTS, Cotton Hose, Gloves, Linen Floss, French Working Cotton and Blk. Lace Edging—a good assortment to be found at t50 CONKEY'S.

Spring Styles of Hats and Caps!!

JUST received, a large and well selected Stock of Caps and soft Hats, of various shapes and qualities I am manufacturing Hats from Bebee's fashion for Spring and Summer, which are decidedly pretty.

Hats made to order at short notice. Call and see my assortment before purchasing elsewhere.
CHARLES M. GARFIELD,
North End of Nassowanno House.
Palmer, March 18th, 1854. tf48

Silver Street Springs.

THE Subscriber having taken the above Mineral Springs for a term of three years, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Monson and vicinity, that he will be prepared to receive visitors to the Springs, May 1st, 1854.

The benefits received by invalids and others; in years past, are sufficient recommendations.—The Springs have the credit of being the best in this part of the country.
H. J. BARRETT.
References.
L. CLARK, T. THAYER,
O. BLANCAARD. A. TRUMBULL,
CHAS CRANE.
Monson, March 25th, 1854. 49tf.

MARRIAGE,
HAPPINESS AND COMPETENCE.
WHY IS IT?

That we behold many females, scarce in the meridian of life broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant.

Many of the causes of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess, in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. It is

MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years, from causes simple and controllable, easily remedied—or better still,—not incurred, if every

WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (with in the reach of all) which would spare to herself

YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness—the wife, without giving him the opportunity of acquiring that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife, and children.

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge, the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglect to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S Private Medical Companion.

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,
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One Hundredth Edition. 18mo., *pp.* 250. *Price,* 50 *cts.*
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It is impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriages, but no female desirous of enjoying health, and that beauty, consequent upon health, which is so conducive to her own happiness, and that of her husband, but either has or will obtain it, as has or will every husband who has the love and affection of his wife at heart, or that of his own pecuniary improvement.

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To enable every one to decide upon the *indispensable necessity* of possessing a copy, and that no wife, or mother need remain uninformed upon the many causes, which, sooner or later, are destined to make fearful ravages upon her health, unless guarded against, and that no considerate and affectionate husband have cause to upbraid himself with neglect of the welfare of his wife—a pamphlet of thirty-six pages, containing *full Title-page and Index of Contents*, together with extracts from the book, will be sent *free of charge* to any part of the United States, by addressing, post-paid, as herein.

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Dress Making.

HAVING secured the services of two experienced Dress Makers, we feel confident of suiting all who may want any work done in that line. MRS. W. CONKEY.
Palmer, Mar. 1854. tf.

POETRY.

Written for The Journal.

My Mother's Grave.

THE white-birch is mournfully bending,
The zephyrs there plaintively sigh,
And the weeping-willow is sending
A solemn requiem on high;
And thither the little birds wing,
And sweetly sing beneath the cool shade,
As if death no sorrow could bring
O'er the spot where my mother is laid.

'Tis there in the sun's early gleaming,
When dew-drops are glittering bright,
And when the pale moon's mellow beaming
Bathes all in its soft, silver light;
Yes, there when the flowers all sleep
And silence hovers o'er the glade,
I would sit in sorrow and weep
Beside where my mother is laid.

And when this life shall be over,
When its vanities all disappear,
When death's touch from earth shall sever
The form that in sorrow dwells here;
Oh! then let me lie in the grave
Which the hands of affection have made—
'Neath the spot where the willows wave,
Beside where my mother is laid. E. E. F.

Palmer, April 18th, 1854.

☞ Lord Byron, at the age of 20, published his celebrated satire upon the "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers;" at 23, the first two Cantos of Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. Before he reached his 35th year, the vast poetic treasures of his genius were exciting the wonder of all familiar with the English language,—and he died at 37.

GRAPES.—The use of grapes as an article of food is much recommended in case of consumption. They contain a large quantity of grapesugar, the kind which most nearly resembles milk sugar in its character and composition, which is also useful for consumptives, it having a great attraction for oxygen, and readily affording material for respiration.

HOW CAME IT THERE.—While boring the Artesian well in New Orleans, the auger struck upon the trunk of a cypress tree lying at a distance of 150 feet below the surface of the ground, and also below several firm beds of blue clay, one of which was over thirty feet in thickness.

☞ Were it not for the tears that fill our eyes, what an ocean would flood our hearts! Were it not for the clouds that cover our landscape, how intolerable would be our sunshine.

☞ Mrs. Stowe, it is said, has made a donation of $1000 in aid of a school established at Washington, by Miss Miner, for the education of colored children.

BUSINESS CARDS.

STACY & ALLEN,
SUCCESSORS TO J. S. BAILEY,
—DEALERS IN—
ALL kinds of Cooking, Parlor and other Stoves, Tin-Ware, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.
☞ Roofing and Job work done promptly and in the best manner
Shop in Strong's brick Block.
Palmer, April 1st, 1854. tf 50.

L. A. BAILEY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
(Nassawanno Back.)
A rich and varied Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, constantly on hand. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1853.

JAMES G. ALLEN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law.
Particular attention paid to the collection of debts, and business in the Probate Courts.
Office in Strong's Block, over Bailey's Store Store.
Palmer, Mass., 1853. nov. 5—3m.

STEPHEN NEEDHAM,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
(Successor to T. C. Denecke,)
MONSON, MASS.
Garments made in the best manner, with the utmost despatch, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. Cutting done at short notice. A good assortment of Ready Made Clothing constantly on hand.
May 29. 1y5

H. F. MILLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Shop in Barton's Block,
MONSON, MASS.
15tf

F. T. WALLACE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in Munger's Building.
April 1, 1852. 59tf

F. J. Wassum,
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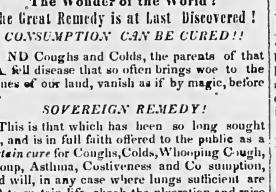

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BAG OF WHEAT

BY MRS. LYDIA J. PIERSON.

'So it seems we have got a thief in our settlement,' remarked Mrs. Green to a company of ladies who were assembled around a quilt, each busily plying her needle.

'I should hope not,' said Mrs. Gray. 'I have never heard of a theft being committed in this neighborhood, and we are excessively careless—leaving our doors unfastened day and night, and our wagons out for days together, and never once dreaming that anything could be stolen.'

'That is true,' replied Mrs. Green. 'We have never had a lock or bolt upon our door; but it becomes us to be a little more cautious now.'

'What has happened, Mrs. Green?' inquired Mrs. Lacy. 'I think you should tell us what you mean.'

'Well, then,' said Mrs. Green, 'though they talk of keeping quiet as the surest method of detecting the thief, I see no harm in telling it, for there can be no doubt as to who the wretch is.'

'You must know that Mr. Frost put up six bags-full of wheat, to take to the mill, last Sunday morning, but something prevented his going; and when he went to the barn yesterday to take it away, the bag was missing. So you see it must have been stolen between Saturday and yesterday, which was Monday.

'But who is suspected of the theft?' asked one.

'Oh! as to that, you know, as Mrs. Gray says, we have never had any dishonest people among us, so it *must* be the poor family that moved into Mr. Frost's old house, last month. Mary called on them soon after they had moved in, and she says they looked miserable—having little or no furniture, and that little out of order—that the man sat writing, while the wife lay on the bed, and a grown girl tried to put city finery, was mending an old hat, and hearing two little boys read. And Mary noticed that when the boys had done reading the youngest whispered to his sister, 'Now, Alice, I am a good boy—will you give me a piece of bread?' And the girl whispered 'wait a while, Charley;' and she kissed him, Mary said, to hide the tears that gushed from her eyes. Now, if they are so very poor, you know, they might be tempted to steal; for it must be very hard to hear children cry for bread and have none to give them.'

'Yes,' put in Mrs. Lacy, 'and my husband has often said he wondered if they had anything to eat, and we would willingly have given them something, only they seemed too proud and stuck-up-like, we were afraid to offer them anything for fear they would take it as an insult.'

'That's just the way we have felt about them,' remarked Mrs. Gray; 'and if they would have come among us and told us they were in want, we would not have let them suffer. But so it is. The pride that will not let a man work, or ask relief of his neighbor, often drives him to dishonest and criminal practices.'

'Well,' resumed Mrs. Green, 'I hope this affair will drive such people from our neighborboring, for Mr. Frost intends to find out the truth of the business, and then tell them to make themselves scarce or abide the decision of the law.'

There was in the company of quilters, a maiden lady of nearly fifty years of age, who, during the colloquy, uttered not a word; but now she turned her head aside, took off her spectacles, wiped first her eyes and somewhat faded cheeks, and then her glasses; heaved a deep sigh, and murmured 'I fear we have sinned against these strangers. We have permitted them to suffer in our midst, and impute crime to them merely because we suppose them to be destitute. Let us at least be charitable in this last case—they may be worthy people and there may be some mistake about the bag of wheat, and even if they have been driven to take what was not theirs, I fear the sin lies at our own door. We should have visited them notwithstanding their gentry airs and city usages.'

As Aunt Sarah was regarded as an oracle by the whole circle, they assented to her verdict, and it was settled that Mr. Frost should be pursuaded to let this one offence rest for the present, and Aunt Sarah and Mrs. Lacy were deputed as a kind of committee to call on the strange family the next day and reconnoitre.—Now a *call*, in the country, means to drop in in the afternoon, lay off your bonnet and shawl, take out your work and sit like one of the family, working and chatting until evening or bed-time, partaking of such fare as the house affords.

And who were these people concerning whom such suspicions were afloat?

I will give you a sketch of their history. Mr. Howard was the son of an independent farmer, who was the owner of a superior tract of [illegible] a comfortable house, a fine stock of cattle and a large family of handsome and intelligent children. These were all, from childhood, accustomed to healthy labor plentiful board, comfortable lodging and substantial raiment; besides many little elegancies of dress and furniture. As they arrived at proper ages they were well educated and provided with situations, in which it was reasonable to suppose they might in time make fortunes. One studied medicine, two read law, one being pious, became a minister, and this one, William Howard, served his seven years as clerk in a dry goods store. About the time he attained his majority, his father died, and the property that had been riches in one man's possession, was but small portions when divided among ten children. However, William's share enabled him to enter as junior partner into a respectable mercantile firm. He now thought himself authorized to marry, as he had long been a sincere lover of Alice Carroll, daughter to the merchant with whom he served his cierkship, and of whom he now was a partner. The girl loved him, and he was honest, industrious, handsome and a real gentleman in deportment, and her parents cheerfully consented to their union. Alice was a lovely girl, sweet tempered and highly accomplished, and Howard perfectly adored her. They commenced housekeeping in a style of simple elegance, suited to their standing and expectations, and during several years enjoyed the sweets of contented competence and reasonable prosperity.

But reverses came. Loss followed loss; and the wealthy house of Carroll & Howard became insolvent. Misfortune seemed never weary of persecuting them, and blow followed blow upon Mr. Carroll and Mr. Howard found rest in the grave. A cottage in the outskirts of the city was soon found employment as a clerk at a small salary, and if Mrs. Howard have lived comfortably. education might have fallen into the fashionable error of modern education, and But her parents spared no expense in accomplishing her daughter, utterly neglected while they renders woman good and valuable that world. The young ladies were unable to conceal under the veil of politeness every defect of temper; to please, to dazzle and to seek admiration; but the virtue and grace that constitute the wife and mother, and the domestic education which renders a woman capable of managing her house, were passed by as of no consequence, or avoided as degrading.

Mrs. Howard was therefore incapable of performing the labors of her household, so the servants were retained; consequently while there was more mouths to feed and less company in the housekeeping, there was wages to pay weekly.

Their eldest daughter, Alice, had been for the last three years an inmate of the most fashionable school in the vicinity, but now she was forced to come home and endeavor to turn her accomplishments to account in some way; the eldest son was removed from the seminary and entered as an errand boy to a store, and still Mr. Howard's income did not meet the expenses of the family. What was to be done? His brothers had families of their own, and were scattered over the far West from Prarie du Chien to New Orleans. He could get no aid from any of them. The Carrolls were all involved in the fall of their house. What could he do?

It was on Saturday evening, the bills were paid, but the balance was too small to purchase bread and tea for the Sabbath and the quarter's rent would be due in a few days. Mrs. Howard, crushed in health and spirits, lay sobbing on her husband's shoulder, while her daughter Alice was vainly endeavoring to soothe the infant which neither the mother's bosom nor the father's hand could supply with milk.

'My dear, poor wife,' the miserable man said at length, 'there is no use in our remaining here, and struggle thus against misfortune. I know there is a living for us somewhere in the world. If you are willing, poor love, we will sell our remaining furniture, pay our landlord and go West into some new settlement. The people in such places are kind hearted and free from pride; we can get a cottage and a garden for a trifling rent, can get some employment, you and Alice can do our housework, and if the worst come, I know how to work on a farm and can get employment as a day laborer.'

The wretched wife groaned, but she answered 'we will make the trial.'

Mrs. Howard would not have been so utterly deserted in adversity if she had been less haughty in her palmy days.—True, she did not intend to assume a false position, but she actually believed as she had been taught, that she was better than those who were a grade below her father in point of wealth, and those who were degraded by a necessity to labor, she looked down upon from an immeasurable height. Surely they were not of the species, and could have neither feelings nor affections in common with her. Adversi[illegible] her, and she still claimed the homage that had been paid to her wealth, and not to her. For now that the golden orb of wealth no longer threw its glorious radiance about her, she found herself a very inferior orb among the galaxy of the female world. It was rank and fashion, and dress and showy accomplishments that had constituted her charms, these had forsaken her and she was an ordinary woman.

Mr. Howard gathered the poor remains of his utter wreck together, paid off all demands against him, and with the trifle that remained to him turned his face westward.

Sickness among the children detained him on the road, and when he reached our settlement he was destitute. Leaving his family at an inn, he walked out to seek shelter for them. His appearance excited wonder, and must be added, suspicion; at length he succeeded in getting leave to occupy for the present, an old house belonging to Mr. Frost.

Mr. Frost's old house, which, although it answered his own family very well until by industry and economy he had been enabled to build a better, was now deemed by the family who had left it scarcely habitable. But a year previous, hardly inhabitable. But a year previous, Mr. Frost did not require any rent. If they could live in it they were welcome.

But what were such fashionable people doing in that old house in our settlement? Some thought that they were unfortunates, and some whispered that they were probably fugitives from justice.

These suspicions were strengthened by the conduct of the family, who seemed to shun all familiar intercourse with their neighbors; and as country people always have plenty of employment for every hour, curiosity cannot be largely indulged, and wonders are short lived among them, so the Howards and their peculiar circumstances soon ceased to be a topic of conversation, or of wondering speculation. But now, the circumstance of the lost bag of wheat brought them once more before the community.

But while the quilters at Mrs. Gray's were thus hazarding conjectures respecting them, how was the real state of affairs at Mr. Howard? We will relate only what Aunt Sarah and her companion reported after their visit of inquiry.—They found the house in the greatest disorder, and the family in the keenest possible distress. Mrs. Howard was moaning and shrieking hysterically; while Alice, with a voice choked and broken by sobs and tears, was essaying every art to soothe her. Mr. Howard was pacing the floor, with hands and teeth hard clenched, and face white as death; while the little ones were huddled together in a corner crying piteously. Mr. H. turned towards the visitors as they appeared at his open door, but Aunt Sarah's meek and gentle countenance checked the wrath that seemed rising to his lips, and he staggered back and sunk back upon a bench like a person fainting. Aunt Sarah approached Mrs. Howard and tenderly inquired the cause of the sorrow that so afflicted the family. But the suffering lady turned from her and seemed not to desire her sympathy. At length one of the little boys came forward, attracted, doubtless, by Aunt Sarah's gentle mien and voice, and taking her hand in both of his, said—

'George Frost told me that his father was going to put my papa in jail, because he said my papa was a thief. It is this that makes mamma cry so; but we were crying because we were so hungry. We have had no bread these two days, and now we have no potatoes.'

The ice being broken up, Mr. Howard confirmed what the child had spoken, related his history as sketched above, and ended by saying he had asked Mr. Frost to give him credit for a few bushels of grain, and had been refused; that he had written to a friend in Ohio and resolved that if he got an unfavorable answer, to end his miserable existence by suicide, before this last blow fell upon him.

Aunt Sarah, with a few sensible, gentle words quieted the stormy spirits of the household, reproached herself for having been deficient in neighborly kindness and assured Mr. Howard that if his circumstances had been known, he would have received a ready sympathy.

The good lady soon discovered that Mrs. Howard was in a violent fever, and Mrs. Lacy left, promising to send her husband, Dr. Lacy, immediately, while Aunt Sarah remained to take care of the invalid. The doctor soon arrived, and before night the house was full and overflowing with good things; and during the evening Mr. Frost came in to say that the affair of the last bag of wheat was all cleared up. His eldest son had just returned from a short journey, and said that, wanting a bag to fill with oats to feed his horse by the way, he had emptied the wheat into the granary and used the bag, little dreaming of the mischief he was occasioning by so doing. Mischief, indeed, for though Mrs. Howard received every attention, she never recovered the shock, and after lingering a few months, died.

But Mr. Howard got his expected letter from Ohio, and, after the death of his wife, departed [illegible] with his mourning family. We heard afterwards that he was in good circumstances as a clerk of a bank; that Alice was married to a worthy young farmer and that her brothers were at college. Aunt Sarah often speaks of Mr. Howard as one of the many victims to the injustice of society, which never scruples to add to the burden of poverty, the soul-crushing weird of unjust suspicion—as if a man must be dishonest because he is poor.

THE PROPERTIES OF TEA.—A writer in Blackwood's Magazine, in a lengthy article on "The Beverages," writes as follows on tea:—

"The peculiar effects of tea upon the system—its exhilarating but non-intoxicating properties—are due to three chemical substances: an aromatic, volatile oil—a slightly bitter principle, rich in nitrogen—and tannin or tanic acid. Its odoriferous volatile ingredients do not exist in the natural leaf, but are produced in drying and preparing it. And this is true also of the coffee and the cocoas. All are nearly void of taste and smell in their natural state; while all are highly flavored and aromatic when used, deriving these properties from chemical substances produced within them by processes of drying and roasting. An equally singular fact had also been ascertained, and is equally true of all our usual infused beverages, viz: that the peculiar nitrogen containing principle which they hold in solution, lessens the natural wear and tear of the body, and thus to a certain extent saves food.

Another interesting and singular fact connected with the subject is, that the tea leaf contains a very large proportion of gluten, a nutritious ingredient of plants. This substance forms one-fourth part of their weight in leaves, and were they palatable, so that we could eat them in mass, as we do the cocoa, tea leaves would be nearly as nutritious as beans or peas, and more strength-sustaining than wheat."

☞ We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

The lady who "swallowed a story," has been troubled with dyspepsia ever since.

The Foolish Fashion.

Is it not ridiculous? The pew is nearly filled. Three or four gentlemen are quietly seated in the assembly, attending to the devotions of the sanctuary. A lady comes, and what a sensation! As she reaches the pew, all the occupants rise, face the aisle, open the door, and march out. The lady passes to the seat occupied by the first gentleman in the pew. The gentlemen all face about, march in again, and the pantomime is over, until lady number two comes, when it is repeated.

The Lewiston Journal very properly inquires:

"Can any one give us a single reason why gentlemen must get up and walk out of a seat in church, in order that a lady may pass into it? Would it not answer just as well, and save annoyance to the parties concerned, as well as the congregation generally, for the person first entering a seat, to move to the end of it, and remain there until the close of the service."

It is a good adage of ours, "Blessed is the man that stayeth where he is;" and when we see a late comer to church, drawing a whole pew full out into the aisle, while SHE—for it is most generally SHE, and not HE, that exerts such magnetic power—quietly walkes up to the head of the pew, we are inclined to repeat our adage with special emphasis. We are not aware that any particular seat in the pew is the seat of honor; and if there is, it certainly does not belong to the one who comes late.

The Indian and the Wolf.

An Indian in one of out western counties, came regularly, for a number of years in succession, before the board of supervisors to get his certificate allowed for having killed a number of wolves, claiming a bounty of ten dollars on each scalp. It was noticed that every year the place where he had been so fortunate as to kill them, and the number of scalps was the same. This was looked upon as rather singular that just so many wolves should come every year to that particular place and permit this Indian to kill them.

At length it was discovered that all the scalps were those of young wolves. The Indian was questioned on the subject—was asked if there was not an old wolf—"Oh! yes." was the realy; "Don't you sometimes see her?" asked the supervisor. "Yes, often," says the Indian. "Could you not kill her?" "Oh, yes, I could kill her if I had a mind to." "Why don't you then?" was the earnest inquiry. "I guess if I should kill the old wolf I should get no more poppies' scalps and no more ten dollars for em."

The application every man will make. In the license, he will see the old wolf. In the taxes, for pauperism, crime, &c., &c., the bounty on the [illegible] scales.

PLEASURE.—Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child! for there is no saying when and where it may again bloom forth. Does not almost everybody remember some kind-hearted man who showed him a kindness in the quiet days of his childhood? The writer of this recollects himself as this moment as a bare-footed lad, standing at the wooden fence of a poor little garden in his native village; with longing eyes he gazed on the flowers which were blooming there quiet on the brightness of a Sunday morning. The possessor came forth from his little cottage—he was a wood cutter by trade—and spent the whole week at his work in the woods.

He was come into his garden to gather flowers to stick in his coat when he went to church. He saw the boy, and breaking off the most beautiful of his carnations—it was streaked with red and white—gave it to him. Neither the giver nor the receiver spoke a word; and with bounding steps the boy ran home; and now, here at a vast distance from that home, after so many events of so many years, the feeling of gratitude which agitated the breast of that boy, expresses itself on paper. The carnation has long since withered, but now it blooms afresh.

GOOD ADVICE.—A humorous writer advices thus: Let your homes be provided with such comforts and necessaries as piety, pickles, potatoes, pots and kettles, brushes, brooms, benevolence, bread, charity, cheese, crackers, faith, flour, affection, cider, sincerity, onions, integrity, vinegar, wine and wisdom. Have all these on hand, and happiness will be with you. Don't drink anything intoxicating, eat moderately, go about your business after breakfast, lounge a little after tea, and kiss after quarreling, all the joy, the peace and the bliss the earth can afford shall be yours, till the grave closes over you, and your spirits are borne to a brighter and happier world.

Great is he who enjoys his earthen-ware as if it were plate; and not less great the man to whom all his plate is no more than earthen-ware.

☞ If a small boy is a lad, will two boys make a ladder?

Facts Worthy of Notice.

It is a fact, that nine-tenths of the inmates of our poor houses were brought there directly or indirectly by the use of strong drink.

It is a fact, that three-forths of all the convicts in our state prisons, jails, and penitentiaries, were hard drinkers previous to the commission of the crimes for which they were imprisoned.

It is a fact, that the greatest sufferers from disease and those whose maladies are the most difficult to cure, are those who are addicted to the use of strong drink.

It is a fact, that of all those who commit suicide nine-tenths are the immediate or remote victims of strong drink.

It is a fact, that in all families where the children are dirty, half naked and ill fed, the rooms filthy and in disorder, the husband cross, discontented and peevish, and the wives slatterns, ill tempered and quarrelsome, one, if not both the parents, is addicted to strong drink.

It is a fact, that those who least attend the worship of God in the sanctuary, and those who by their oaths, blasphemies and horrible execrations, shock the ear of serious people, use strong drink.

It is a fact, that those who are most easily led to ridicule sacred things, and to join in every kind of profligacy are spirit drinkers.

It is a fact, that of all those who have died of the cholera in Europe and America, nine-tenths were spirit drinkers.

It is a fact, that a great proportion of deaths by apoplexy and paralysis are occasioned by the use of strong drink.

It is a fact, that the person never yet lived, nor ever will live, who was not injured by the use of strong drink, as a beverage, in health.

It is a fact, that three-fourths of the taxes, spring from the sale of intoxicating poisons.

It is a fact, that if these facts do not convince the people that the vile traffic in intoxicating liquors should be put down by the strong arm of the law, they would hardly be persuaded though one rose from the deaf to admonish them of their duty.

A HOOSIER'S DESCRIPTION OF A DINNER AT THE ASTOR HOUSE.—I met upon the train an elderly Hoosier, who had been to the show case exhibition at New York, and who had also seen the *Hi pod ro me*, as he called it.

'Did you remain long in New York?' I asked him.

'Well, no,' answered he thoughtfully, 'only two days, for I saw there was a right smart chance of starving to death, and I'm opposed to that way of going down. I put up at one of their taverns, and I allowed I was goin' to be treated to the whole.'

'Where did you stop,' said I, interrupting him.

'At the *Ishstore* House. I allow you don't ketch me to no such place agin. They rung a *gone*, as they called it, four times afore breakfast, and then, went to eat, there wan't nerry vittles on the table!'

'What was there?' I ventured to inquire.

'Well,' said the old man, enumerating the items cautiously, as if from fear of omission, 'there was a clean plate—wrong side up—a knife, a *clean towel, a split spoon, and a hand bill!* and what was worse,' added my companion, 'the insultin' niggur up and asked me what I wanted. 'Vittles,' said I, *'bring on yer vittles and I'll help myself.'*

☞ He that has found a way to keep a child's spirit easy, active and free; and yet at the same time, restrain him from many things he has a mind to, and to draw him to things that are uneasy to him; he, I say, who knows how to reconcile these seeming contradictions, has in my opinion, got the true secret of education.

☞ The *Orasander* states that the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Louis has, in less than one year, built five large warehouses and eight three story houses, besides buying a farm worth $50,000.

Great is the elasticity of the human mind. I have known a man disappointed five times in one day, and still plan for the next day, five more enterprises!

There cannot be a more glorious object in creation than a human being, replete with with benevolence, meditating in what manner he might render himself most acceptable to his Creator, by doing most to his creatures.

☞ One thing is quite clear, whether Fortune be more like Plutus, or an angel, it is no use abusing her; one may as well throw stones at a star.

☞ The fellow who "seized an opportunity," came very near spraining his wrist.

The young woman who was "driven to distraction," now fears she will have to walk back again.

☞ An exchange wisely remarks, "that no dust affects the eyes so much as gold dust."

☞ One of the titles of the Emperor Nicholas is "The Most Pious Autocrat."

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Cuba and the Slave Trade.

Despite the efforts which have been made by England to put a stop to the African slave trade, the inhuman traffic still goes on between Cuba and the African coast. A large number of British cruisers are unintained on the coast of Africa to suppress the traffic, but they are seldom successful in intercepting a cargo of slaves. The trade is carried on by Spanish ships, and, it is believed, by persons connected with the Spanish Government. Treaties have been entered into between England and Spain, in which the latter pledged to do all in her power for the suppression of the African slave trade, but these solemn treaties have been grossly violated and England almost despairs of putting an end to the traffic till Cuba shall have become annexed to the United Stntes.

Spain has long looked upon England as her support in the possession of Cuba, and with the assurance that she could depend on this support, the authorities under the Spanish crown have insulted our Government by repeated acts of injustice and violence upon American vessels. Knowing the weakness of Spain, the United States have borne with her lawless conduct for several years, but there is little probability that this toleration will long continue. The press of England already speaks out against the Cuban slave trade and boldly asserts that the possession of the island by the United States is a thing to be desired. The *London Mercantile Gazette* says:

"Politically it would be wrong to allow the United States to possess this island; but morally and commercially it cannot too soon change masters. At the same time we would rather see it in the hands of a country that neither dealt in slaves nor tolerated slavery. So long as Cuba remains under the Government of Spain, we never expect to see it other than it is—the great slave factorious of the world. The reason is obvious:—all the great men of Spain—and, if report may be credited, the great women too—are engaged in this trade. They are accessories to the crime, both before and after the fact; it is in this nefarious traffic they embark what capital they have; they luxuriate in the blood and torture of their fellow creatures. It is in vain that the Governors of Cuba are frequently changed; each successive Governor accepts, perhaps solicits the office, for the express purpose of making his fortune by countenancing the slave trade.

That Cuba will be added to the dominions of the United States, we consider a matter of certainty; and, setting aside the policy of the question, it will be a fortunate event for civilization and humanity. Spain is now the only country that still clings to the slave trade. It no longer exists in the Brazilian dominions; and there is every reason to suppose, that were it not for the island of Cuba, the horrid traffic would soon be extinct thro'out the world. Spain has been largely paid by this country, with the hope that it would, in accordance with the treaties it had made with us, abandon the trade. It has never shown the least disposition to do so; on the contrary, we believe that British money has often proved a stimulant to the traffic, by furnishing the means for carrying it on.—When we find an object on which Great Britain has expended so much money and on the accomplishment of which the national feelings are so much engaged, defeated by such a country as Spain—a country which has neither moral worth nor political influence to command respect or consideration—we cannot but regard its reverses in this instance with satisfaction."

This subject has been brought up in Parliament and Mr. Cobden said he hoped that England would never interfere to prevent Cuba falling into the hands of the United States—a consummation towards which events seemed to be ripening.

NEW VOLUME.—The *Journal* this week enters upon a new volume. It has now been established four years and within that time has acquired a larger circulation and enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity than the enterprise promised at the outset. With the beginning of this volume we have revised our rates of advertising so as to correspond with the rates adopted by all weekly newspapers in the five Western Counties of this State. The advance in the price of paper and living has rendered it necessary for publishers to advance the rates of advertising, and an advance in the prices of newspapers will, it is thought, soon take place. Every year's experience convinces us, that the advance payment system, applied to newspaper subscriptions, is the only system which will insure the publisher a living and keep him from bankruptcy. We intend in future to be more particular in exacting advance payments for our paper and in no instance shall we send the *Journal* to new subscribers unless we know them to be responsible for the pay. One dollar and fifty cents will be the price of the Journal for the present, and twenty-five cents will be discounted when payment is made in *advance*.

We have a few subscribers who owe us for two, three and four years' subscription.—We shall now send them their bills and if they are not paid immediately, their papers will be discontinued and we shall pass their accounts over to some of our legal neighbors for collection.

☞ The Gadsden Treaty has been taken up again by the Senate and ratified.

Annexation of the British Provinces.

Mr. Campbell, in the U. S. House of Representatives, recently made a motion requesting the President to cause negotiations to be opened with the British Government for the annexation of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the United States. These Provinces are of little or no use to the mother country, while their prosperity and ambition is greatly retarded by such a connection. If some arrangements could be made, that would relieve them of the loyalty they owe to their Queen and bring them into the grand confederacy of States, the benefit would be mutual on both sides of the Atlantic. The British Government have enough to look after on their own continent without troubling themselves about their colonies on this; besides Uncle Sam feels able to manage the affairs of the greater portion of this Western World without any assistance.

Now that Europe is engaged in war a good time is offered to agitate this question. Perhaps the British Government would listen to propositions and, perhaps not; at any rate there would be little danger in feeling of the lion now that he is so eager in watching for game in another direction. The annexation of Cuba and the British Provinces, another slice, and perhaps the whole, of Mexico, to the United States, will form events of no little moment in the future. Notwithstanding the great amount of elbow-room which our country already possesses, more free territory is wanted, to afford shelter to the millions of people who are yet to flee from oppression and seek a home under a republican Government. This spirit of annexation cannot be abated till every nook and corner of the American continent, where the Anglo-Saxon race can flourish, becomes a part and parcel of our glorious Union.

THE OLD COON IN CONGRESS.—According to the Washington *Sentinel*, the Old Coon made his appearance in the House of Representatives library on Friday morning last week. An employee, on going to a platform to get some wood, saw two bright eyes peeping at him from a dark corner. On a close inspection, he found they belonged to a living coon. How the animal came there no one could tell, notwithstanding earnest inquiries were made upon the subject. It is not supposed, however, that the negro laborer brought it up from the basement in mistake for a stick of wood! As soon as it became generally known that the coon was there, clerks, messengers, pages and others, rushed to the scene. Mr. Chas. W. Stewart undertook to secure it and finally succeeded in getting it into a mail-bag.

A MURDERER HUNG.—James Quinn, the murderer of Mahala Wiggins, by cleaving her skull with an axe, last fall, on a canal boat, was executed at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Friday of last week. He was brought out of his cell at half-past one o'clock, and, running eagerly up the steps of the scaffold, he looked around with appa ent unconcern and composure and smiled and bowed to his acquaintances during the prayer. A few minutes before two o'clock, the sheriff bid him farewell, the drop fell and he died after but few struggles and without having made any confession.

BLOCKADE.—The law of blockade, according to the decision of Lord Stowell, during the last war with Great Britain, is this:

"That a nation at war may blockade the port or ports of an enemy; that before doing so, notice must be given to all neutral powers and to all neutral vessels that the port is to be blockaded; that time must then be given them to come out with their cargoes; that after the time allowed, no vessel whatever can be allowed to go in or out; that any attempt to do either, exposes the intruding vessel to forfeiture; that in this case, however, a perfect blockade is implied; that any part of the port not perfectly watched does not come within the law of blockade; that if the blockade is by vessels alone, the land is open to neutrals."

A SMALL SCHOOL-HOUSE IN A GREAT LOCATION.—There is a small school-house so situated, that it corners on the towns of Rindge and New Ipswich, this State, Winchendon and Ashburnham, Mass., also upon the counties of Hillsboro' and Cheshire, this State, and Worcester, Mass., situated in four towns, three counties and two States. What gives the little school-house no less distinction than the fact, that it is under seven distinct governments, is the other fact, that in that school-house Rev. Ephraim K. Avery was preaching at the time he was arrested for the murder of Sarah Maria Cornell at Fall River.—*Manchester Mirror.*

EMIGRATION CONVENTION.—A call for an Emigration Convention, to meet on the 4th of May next at Worcester, has been issued by the committee appointed at the meeting held in that city on the 10th inst. It is proposed to take such action as will lead to the speedy establishment in the territories of Nebraska and Kansas of colonies of free and freedom-loving farmers, mechanics, laborers and others.

☞ We learn from the Amherst *Express*, that the "*Hylodes Gryllus*" have been heard and that alder, chickweed and skunk's-cabbage are in blossom. What hylodes are, we know not, but we are sure they are not hightow-jack, for the editor certainly would not countenance cards. When you come down to skunk's-cabbage, however, we are *thar*, unless you come down too fast.—*Rep*,

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MURDERED AT SEA.—Miss Susannah Russell of Worcester, while on her way to California with a young man named Edward J. Avery of the same city, was stabbed by him with a bowie knife and instantly killed. She was his mistress, but her flirtations with the young men on board the ship excited his jealousy, which led to the crime of murder. He is now in San Francisco awaiting trial.—Avery and the girl lived together as man and wife at Worcester.

The Wreck of the Powhattan!—Terrible Scenes!!

The following particulars of the wreck of the ship Powhattan, from Havre, lost, with all on board, on the Jersey shore, will be read with much interest:

The Powhattan sailed from Havre on the 1st of March last, destined for New York—having on board 250 passengers. She was an old ship of about 600 tons burden and could not easily be managed in such a storm as that in which she was lost. She had been running before the gale, under bare poles for hours on Saturday, and toward evening of that day was discovered about ten miles below Barnegat inlet, among the shoals, where she remained until Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, when she went to pieces. Those on board were seen, during Saturday and Sunday, holding on to the bulwarks.

No aid could be rendered to them and they could not leave the ship without meeting instant death. The sea washed over them constantly; and on Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., nearly 100 of them were washed off from the ship—a portion of them being thrown lifeless and mangled upon the beach, by the fury of the waves. The sea ran fearfully high and a boat could not have lived in it five minutes.

At the time the wave swept the 100 overboard, Capt. Meyers, on board the Powhattan, spoke with a loud voice from the deck, through his speaking-trumpet, beseeching Capt. Jennings to save some of those who might be landed on the beach; but those were dead who came ashore, which fact Capt. Jennings communicated to Capt. Meyers. Not a survivor could be found among them. The violence of the waves, the blows which they had received by being thrown against the ship and the force with which they were tossed upon the beach, had killed all of them and shockingly mangled many of the bodies.

At 7 o'clock an immense wave—not less than 100 feet high—struck the wreck. The masts fell and the ship crumbled below it.—Cries of despair were distinctly heard above the roaring winds and dashing waters and all was over. Not one person was saved alive from the wreck and scarcely a vestige of the ship remained. The waves bore on their surface bodies, bales, boxes and fragments of the ship. During the night the storm increased and in the morning the beach was found to be strewn with the bodies of the lost, fragments of the ill-fated ship, casks and boxes and other baggage of the passengers. On Monday morning Captain Jennings and those who had arrived from the Government house with wrecking apparatus, employed themselves in collecting the bodies &c.

The search for bodies was continued during Monday. In an hour's time the bodies of about twenty women and children were found. Only one man was found during the day. He was discovered upon the sand-hills nearly fifty yards from the beach. It is supposed that he reached the shore alive and succeeded in getting out of reach of the waves, but perished during the night. He was about thirty years of age and well dressed. He held in his arms an infant, which had evidently perished after reaching the shore.

Twenty-two bodies were on Tuesday taken from the beach to the village of Manahawkin for interment. They were evidently Germans. There was one man and twenty-one children in the number.

A WARNING TO YOUNG MEN.—In a letter of advice recently published, written by David Jewell, who was executed a short time ago at Pittsburg, we find an earnest warning against the use of intoxicating liquors and also the following sentence:

"My last words to you are, never drink liquor and you will be a happy man. Leave off running with fire engines; they are the means of bringing many a good young man to shame and disgrace. [illegible] to spend in the society of your wife and child and my word for it, you will be the happiest of the happy."

THE SACREDNESS OF MARRIAGE.—*The National Intelligencer* contains the following local item:

"The Criminal Court met yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment, and several small cases were disposed of by submission. On Saturday last, a free colored man, Geo. Gaines, was *convicted* of bigamy; but yesterday the Judge discharged Gaines on the ground that the prior marriage was void—one of the parties having been a slave and married without the consent of the owner."

This announcement is made in a leading and dignified American newspaper, published in the metropolis of the Republic.

"The fact is had enough as stated, but not so bad as the reality. *With* the consent of the owner, the marriage would have been void. The law does not recognise the marriage of slaves under any circumstances;—and any man of color, or white men disposed to intermarry with women of color, may, in the City of Washington, have as many wives as Joe Smith or Brigham Young, provided they are all slaves.

Ours is sometimes spoken of as a *Christian* country."—*National Era.*

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamer Northern Light from San Juan, with 550 passengers and nearly a million dollars in specie and the Illinois from Aspinwall, with 650 passengers and $1,200,000 in specie on freight and in the hands of passengers, arrived at New York on Tuesday evening, bringing the details of California news to April 1.

The Mexican Consul at San Francisco had been arrested on a charge of enlisting 1,000 men for the Mexican army in Sonora. The British ship Challenge was connected with the same affair, having been chartered to convey the men. The French Consul was also implicated. Walker's expedition, at the latest accounts, had lost 75 men and was about to cross the Colorado to Alter, in Sonora.

PROMISE OF A GOOD PEACH CROP.—The Berkshire *Courier* says it is the general opinion among farmers most competent to judge, that unless there should come a harder *freeze* than any which has yet appeared, the peach crop in that section of the State will prove to be a fair one. If so, there will also be an abundance of other fruit.

☞ The two brothers-in-law of Mrs. Wilson, who were captured by the Camanches, have been rescued.

CONSTANCY IN LOVE.—The Yazoo *Whig*, a Mississippi paper, states, that a few days since a young lady, clad in masculine attire, entered the town of Yazoo on horseback.—Her sex being discovered, she was soon surrounded by a crowd of curious people.—Finding out one of the most respectable citizens of the place, she told him her story and asked his assistance. It seems, that she resided in a neighboring county, but that some weeks before her husband had come to Yazoo to seek employment. Subsequently her brothers, hearing incidentally, that he was about to be married to a young widow of that place, resolved to seek him out and inflict summary vengeance upon the destroyer of their sister's peace. She would not believe the story of her husband's guilt, and dressing herself in her brother's clothes, started off, unknown to them, to search for him and warn him of his danger. The gentleman to whom she confided her history, kindly assisted her in the search and finally had the pleasure of seeing her once more happily re-united to her truant but repentant husband.

HONEST PRISONERS.—A couple of prisoners in the Johnstown, Pa., jail, last week, perpetrated a good joke upon their jailer. They cut a hole through the ceiling, then through the roof and at night made their escape. In the morning, the jailer entered to give them breakfast, when he found but one of his pets on hand—the other two had vanished. The jailer asked him why *he* wasn't gone, too.—He said he was guilty of no offence and wouldn't slope. The joke of the affair was, that on Tuesday morning, Hester, one of the missing, returned to his quarters, saying he had simply gone out home to change his shirt, bearing a message from the other chap, that he, too, would be back soon. Sure enough, he did return—he was only out to "get a drink!"

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A six story building, occupied by Jennings & Co., as tailors, and Meade Brothers, as daguerreotypists, on Broadway, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, and the falling walls buried a number of firemen in the ruins. Twenty men were taken out dead and others were still under the rubbish.

MAY-DAY.—May-day comes next Monday. May-flowers will be scarce this year, and the young maidens who go into the fields to look for them, will bring no roses back except those they wear upon their cheeks.

A SCAMP.—Thomas Anderson, a young Scotchman, who robbed the State Bank of Indiana a few days since, of about $1,400, and who is now at large, has a father in Scotland, a very respectable man. The thief is a hardened villain. His mother died of a broken heart, on account of a theft this son had committed, for which he fled his country by way of Liverpool, with the officers after him, on the same boat. His certificate of church membership is forged. He is well educated, an excellent Sabbath school teacher, fluent in prayer, and peculiarly qualified to gain the confidence of Ministers of the Gospel and Sabbath school Superintendents.

A FEMALE COMMANDER.—Letters from Constantinople allude to an Asiatic woman—Fatime Hadem. She has arrived at Constantinople with six hundred horsemen as her suite. She is an old woman of about sixty years of age, of a very withered appearance, and very like a Gipsy. As she passed through the capital last week, seated on horseback like a man, thousands of people flocked to see her, especially women. The Turkish females are quite taken aghast at this—for the East—most astonishing phenomenon, and eagerly pressed forward to catch a glimpse of this adventurous old dame as she cantered past them. [illegible] a woman!"

HAS A WOMAN A WILL OF HER OWN?—A single lady died lately at St. Malo, worth four million of francs, leaving twenty-one wills, all of which it was necessary for the judicial authorites to examine. A married woman cannot make a will—a single one can, and this lady seemed determined to enjoy the privilege to the utmost.

DANGEROUS GOODS.—A box of merchandise on one of the Missouri river steamboats was accidentally broken open a few days ago and found to contain a quantity of writing ink, a keg of powder, four grindstones, four dozen boxes of percussion caps, two gross of lucifer matches, and a quantity of bed cords, saltpetre and sundry.

☞ Hammond A. Hosmer, formerly a hotel keeper in Boston, was found dead in a field in Lexington on Friday. It is supposed that while crossing the field he tripped and fell upon a small stump, which pierced his abdomen, his head falling into a ditch of water, and that he was unable to extricate himself.

POISONED.—Lemuel Curtice and his sister, Mrs. Lyon, were poisoned at breakfast on the morning of the 3d inst., at their residence in Windsor, N. H. Mrs. Lyon recovered, but Mr. Curtice died on the 17th. A son of Mr. Curtice is suspected of having put the poison in some tea.

SPIRITUAL RAPPINGS IN CONGRESS.—In the Senate on Monday, Gen. Shields, of Illinois, presented a petition signed by 15,000 victims of the Spiritual Manifestation mania and delivered a very amusing dissertation on the subject generally. The petition was ordered to lie on the table.

FIRST AND LAST DUEL.—The first Duel was fought in Illinois in 1820, with Rifles, between Alphonso Stewart and William Bennett. Stewart was killed, for which Bennett was tried, convicted and hung. This seems to have ended Dueling in that State. Why not try the experiment elsewhere?

☞ A Mr Bayne is in court at Petersburg, Va., charged by Miss Williams with having "blackguarded her, vilified her reputation, and *ruined her character and the front door of her residence.*" He is evidently a very *Bayneful* character, and should be suppressed.

POST OFFICE ARMY.—The number of Post Offices in the United States, according to a late statement in the Washington Star, is over 23,000 at the present time, increasing in the following ratio:—On June 30, 1850, the number of post offices in the United States, was 18,417; on June 30, 1851, 19,706; on June 30, 1852, 20,901; and on June 30, 1853, 22,120. We learn further, that since that time, about 1200 more have been added to the list.

With the exception of the smallest towns from two to four assistants are employed, and in the larger cities from six to twenty. Now add all these together and the number would probably reach 100,000. Thus in this single branch of the public service the President of the United States has a partizan official who controls the correspondence in his own district, and the whole force added together control the whole correspondence of the country.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The evening of the 11th inst, in Watertown, Wis., was so intensely dark and stormy, that it was impossible for travellers to discern objects at a distance of more than three or four feet. As a carriage, containing two ladies, was passing through the streets at a late hour, the horses wandered from the track, and the vehicle was precipitated into a deep mill race, near the side of the road. The driver succeeded in saving himself, but the inmates of the carriage were drowned. One of the ladies was a Mrs. Wilson, whose husband is now in California, and the other a Miss Robinson. On the same evening Mr. Wales Emmons, a respected citizen of that place, while going to his home, lost his way and fell into the river, were he perished.

ELOPEMENT—DECEMBER AND MAY.—Mr. Wm. Carmines, aged 60, eloped on Wednesday of last week with Miss Lucy Smith, aged 16, the daughter of a respectable farmer in York county, Va. The romantic pair hastened to Portsmouth, where they were married by the Rev Wm. Knott. The father of the bride pursued the fugitives, and attempted to separate them but was too late. On Friday, the father ascertaining that a Mr Hopkins had been accessory to the match, and had testified to the Clerk of the Court in obtaining the marriage license, that the bride was of lawful age (21,) got out a warrant and arraigned him before Mayor Stokes, for perjury. On due examination, the accused was held to bail for his appearance before the next grand jury.

A SINGULAR VERDICT.—The *Quebec Gazette* says that at the Court of Quarter Sessions concluded in that city several days since, a verdict for larceny was rendered against a prisoner who had been previously convicted for stealing. The jurors for Our Lady the Queen, recommended the prisoner to mercy, *because he had been confined to the Penitentiary for a prior offence.* If the principle of these sapient jurors were carried out, a man need be imprisoned but two or three times to secure entire immunity from punishment for all crimes committed during the remainder of his life.

A CHINESE SHYLOCK.—At San Francisco recently, a Chinese woman, who owed some money which she was unable to pay, and was required by her creditor, in accordance with a Chinese custom, to take poison in order to "show her sense of the [illegible]. She accordingly swallowed a dose of opium, and would have died, had not a policeman learned the circumstance, and obliged her to take an antidote. She recovered, and we hope has by this time succeeded in paying the debt to her exacting creditor.

MORMONS AT ST. LOUIS.—The *St. Louis Intelligencer* states that during the early part of this month several hundred English, Welsh and Danish Mormons arrived in that city, on their way to the Great Salt Lake. Not having outfits for continuing their journey farther, they were obliged to take up temporary quarters at St. Louis, but at last accounts were about starting again for their place of destination.

LOUIS NAPOLEON AND AUSTRIA.—The last mails from Europe brought to Washington city more than one letter from very reliable sources, saying that Louis Napoleon has distinctly notified the Emperor of Austria, that if he shows the slightest disposition to side with Russia in the war, he (the French Emperor) will raise the standard of revolt in Hungary and Lombardy.

VERDICT AGAINST THE WESTERN RAILROAD.—The suit of Mr Hyslip of New York city, against the Western railroad, for injuries received between this city and Albany in September, 1850, was brought to a close in the circuit court at Schenectady on Friday last, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of $6,000. The case will doubtless be carried to the court of appeals, as has been another one growing out of the same accident.—*Rep.*

☞ [illegible]ices from Venezuela to the 9th inst., have been received. Slavery throughout the Repu[illegible]ce was abolished by Congress, the bill receiving the signature of the President and becoming a law on the same day it was passed. [illegible] indemnity, in consequence thereof, to the planters is specified, but the funds for the purpose were not designated.

☞ Henry Moody of [illegible]ey, has slaughtered a three year old steer raised by Nathaniel Dwight Jr. of North Be[illegible]rtown, and weighing, when alive, 2,400 lbs. [illegible]d dressed, 1,576 lbs. George W. Cowles of Westfield has a cow whose calf weighed [illegible] lbs. Its calf last year weighed 103 lb[illegible] 116

LOCAL MATTERS.

POLICE.—George W. Morse was up before Justice Torrey, on Monday evening, for drunkenness, he being more than "half seas over" at the time. He plead his own case in a very *touching* manner, getting down on his knees and begging that he might not be sent to prison. In consideration of his having "a second consin," who, he said, was a real smart fellow, and looked very much like the magistrate, he was let off with a fine of only $2 and costs, amounting in all to $6,67. He managed to pay his fine by pawning a new pair of boots to the sheriff and emptying his pockets, turning them wrong side out, before the court. Thus lightened of ballast, he went off singing—

"O, boys, carry me 'long."

LOOKING FOR A BODY.—On Thursday, men were dragging the small pond near the engine house of the New London and Palmer R. R., for the body of a crazy Scotchman, name unknown, who is supposed to have drowned himself in the pond, as he was last seen near it, and a bundle of clothes which he carried has been found in the water. At the time of writing this, (Friday) no body had been found.

THE Methodist Society in Palmer Centre, have given up holding meetings, on account of the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, that the old church, in which they have worshipped, belonged to the Congregational Society at Thorndike.

A MISTAKE.—We were not rightly informed in regard to Rev. Mr. Collins, of this place, having a call to become pastor of the Baptist church in Taunton. He enters an academy there as teacher.

A SMART thunder-shower passed over this place on Wednesday evening. Rain fell copiously, it lightened vividly, thundered loudly and was a pretty hard shower generally. On Thursday evening the thunder-storm was repeated, followed by a steady, soaking rain, which gave a bright green to the grass and quickened the life of the whole vegetable creation.

PROGRESS OF THE AGE.—A merchant in this town recently brought a load of goods all the way from Boston with his own team.

A BARN in Wilbraham was struck by lightning and consumed during the thunder-shower last Wednesday evening.

ALMS-HOUSE.—Paupers will be received at the State Alms-House, in this place, next week.

THE trees in this vicinity are preparing to *leave.*

A GREAT STATE FOR JUVENILES.—In Pennsylvania a girl is legally marriageable at fourteen, and a boy at sixteen, without the consent of parents. We shall expect to see a large emigration of "Young America" to the Key Stone State when this becomes generally known.

☞ The bill to abolish Capital Punishment in Ohio, was debated at great length on Thursday afternoon last, in the Ohio State Senate, and finally lost by two votes.

PARDONED.—Charles H. Brewer, sentenced to three years in the State Prison for embezzelling the funds of the Suffolk Bank about a year and a half since, has been pardoned by the Governor and Council.

☞ Rev. S. S. Smith of Northampton, was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Warren, on the 13th; sermon by Rev. P. Cleveland of Northampton.

☞ The whole number of persons in the jail at Springfield, is 74—49 males, 23 females and two children.

THE LEGISLATURE.—It is expected that the Legislature will be prorogued to-day.

☞ Clough, the Fall River murderer, was duly executed yesterday at Taunton.

☞ James Parker, of Elizabeth city, Va., on Wednesday last shot his wife, his horse and then himself. They are all dead. He was supposed to be insane.

☞ There were sixty-two admissions to the Pycheon street Methodist church in Springfield on Sunday, April 16, chiefly the result of the revival which has been in progress in that society for some time past. Twenty six of the persons admitted, were baptized on making their profession.

☞ In the suit of Mary E. Shaw against the Boston and Worcester railroad company, for injuries received by an accident on that road, the jury on Wednesday rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at $15,000.

☞ At six o'clock on May morning there will be a procession of omnibuses from Boston to Roxury. Forty omnibuses, offering free rides to the million, will proceed in line, preceded by a band of music.

☞ April 26, was observed as a day of humiliation and prayer in Great Britain and the British colonies, with reference to the Eastern war.

☞ There are now five thousand men employed on the Panama railroad, and the force will soon be increased to six thousand.

HAYTI.—The last accounts from Paris state that Faustin, Emperor of Hayti, has arranged his difficulties with France.

☞ Ten or twelve deaths from cholera have occured at Keokuk Iowa, all but one of which were among emigrants going West.

☞ Four young men and two women have been arrested in Hartford for breaking into the store of Mr. Darrow, and stealing a large quantity of clothing.

DEFRAUDING A RAILROAD COMPANY.—At Milville, Mass., on Friday, Peter Riley and his wife, charged with refusing to pay their fare on the Providence and Worcester Railroad, between Woonsocket and Uxbridge, were examined before Justice P. S. Thayer, fonnd guilty, and fined $12,50.

RIOT.—A dreadful riot occurred at Saginaw-Mich., on the 17th inst. It originated in the attempt of some 300 armed men to burn the Jail at that place and rescue the prisoners. The Sheriff, who interfered to quell the riot, was killed: A number of the rioters have beeu arrested and bound over for trial.

☞Twenty Indian Chiefs belonging to the Shawnee and Delaware tribes, arrived at Chicago on Saturday, in charge of Indian agents. They are on their way to Washington city, to have a talk with their Great Father.

☞The St. Louis *Republican* of the 19th inst. states that the Post Office at Salem, Ill., had been closed for a week. The cause was the office would not pay, and no one there was willing to work for nothing.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have Cured a Diseased Foot, and prevented it being Amputated.—Mr. James Palmer, No 1, Mason-court, Blake-street, Liverpool, suffered dreadfully from a diseased foot; the most eminent medical men attended him, and they deemed it necessary to remove one of his toes; before this healed, however, the disease broke ont higher up, and then they wished to amputate the whole foot to prevent fearful consequences. This he objected to, and resolved to try Holloway's Ointment and Pills, wich effected a perfect cure, and he can now walk and work as well as ever. This case can be verified by Mr. Martin, chemist, 20, Copperashill, Liverpool.

Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge is, beyond doubt, the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public; and should be constantly kept on hand by every family—*especially for children to use*—for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that "*the first box he used was worth a five dollar bill to him,*" and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy twenty-five boxes, or more.

Why remain sinking, day by day, to an untimely grave, when hope promises so faithfully? Not guilty of suicide in neglecting to use a simple and pleasant "Pitch Lozenge," which is curing so many, and cannot possibly harm any one. See Advertisement in another column.

DIGEST!"—Such is the true meaning of the word "PEPSIN," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the *true Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, prepared by *Dr. J. Houghton*, of Philadelphia, from the fourth stomach of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for all an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders *Good Eating* perfectly consistent with *Health*. See the figureof the Ox, in another part of the paper.

BORN.

In this town, (Three Rivers), 22nd inst., a son to James Mahony.

In Amherst, 14th, a son to J. R. Davenport, Principal of the Amherst Academy.

MARRIED.

In Wales, 26th, by Rev. A. A. Robinson, C. H. Russell and Mrs Lenora B. Ruby, both of Stafford, Ct.

In Northampton, 17th, Joseph Lisard of Hatfield and Mary Jane Perry of N.

DIED.

In this town, April 23d, Reuben Shaw, 74.

In Amherst, 19th, Phebe, 62, wife of Leonard Ballou.

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H. W. MUNGER.

Palmer, April 29th, 1854. 1

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Monson, April 29, 1854.

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FOR any Dry Goods or Groceries, which you want, or may have wanted, or your friends want, call at *NEWTON'S*, Monson.

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FOR a bbl. XC Flour, at the lowest price, call at *NEWTON'S*, Monson.

FOR a nice all-wool Table Spread, call at *NEWTON'S*, Monson.

FOR a nice Poplin, call at *NEWTON'S*, Monson.

ROCKWOOD & CO., have opened the *SPRING FASHIONS of MILLINERY*, at the Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 516w

MONSON BANK!

THE Stockholders of the Monson Bank, having chosen a Board of Directors, the Subscriber would inform the Public that he has on hand and will constantly keep a good assortment of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

which will be sold at low prices, for Cash, or approved credit. I can, and will sell goods as cheap (and may be cheaper) as my neighbors. My expenses being small, I can afford and *will* sell at a small advance from *first cost*. For the truth of this assertion please call and examine my stock and compare prices.

G. W. NEWTON.

Store nearly opposite Needham's Tailoring Establishment.
Monson, April 29, 1854. 1.

BURNING Fluid, for sale by *G. W. NEWTON*, Monson.

TAPIOCA, Citron, Mace, Raisins &c., at *NEWTON'S*, Monson.

TEA, good enough for a King, at *NEWTON'S*, Monson.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampden ss.

At a Probate Court, holden in Springfield, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday in April, A. D. 1854.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catharine Snow, late of Ludlow in said county, deceased, being now presented to me for Probate, by David Tenney, the Executor therein named; it is therefore ordered, that the consideration of the Probate thereof be referred to the Probate Court next to be holden at the Probate Office in Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday in June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and that notice thereof be given by the said Executor to the heirs of the said deceased, that they may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should, or should not be proved and allowed, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in *The Palmer Journal*, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, previous to the time of holding said last mentioned Court.

OLIVER B. MORRIS, Judge of Probate.
Copy—Attest—
HENRY SMITH, Reg. of Probate.
3w1.

INSURANCE.

Applications for insurance in the

HAMPDEN STOCK & MUTUAL
INSURANCE CO., OF SPRINGFIELD,
APPLETON MUTUAL, OF BOSTON,
—AND—
ÆTNA, a Stock Co., of Hartford,
—ALSO FOR THE—
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE Company of Springfield,

will be received by J. G. ALLEN, who is agent for the above Companies, for Palmer and vicinity.

Palmer, April 29th, 1854. 1

FEATHERS, a prime article just received by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 22, 1854, 52.

BURNING Fluid, Camphene and Oil, for sale by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 22, '54. 52

FLOUR, from the highest to lowest grades, by E. B. MILES, Agt.
22

W. I. Goods, and Family Groceries, a fine Stock constantly on hand and for sale at low prices, by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, April 22, 1854. 52.

CROCKERY and Glass Ware, a good assortment at low prices.
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

BOOTS and Shoes of all kinds, for sale by E. B. MILES, Agt.
52

DRESS GOODS, Striped and Figured Silks, handsome styles, and very cheap.
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

PLAID, Striped and Figured De Laines, new styles just received by E. B. MILES, Agt.
52

FRENCH, English and American Prints for sale, from 7 to 14 cts. per yard, by E. B. MILES. Agt.
Palmer Depot, April 22, 1854. 52

HOSIERY & Gloves—a good assortment at Mc Gilvray's Block. E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 22, 1854. 52

ALL WOOL Cotton and Wool, and Painted Carpets, just received by E. B. MILES, Agt.
52

3000 Rolls Paper Hangings just received to sell from 6 to 7 cents per roll.
52 E. B. MILES, Agt.

Salt! Salt!!

50 SACKS Liverpool Fine and Coarse-Fine Salt 150 Bags good Rock Salt—for sale by J. A. HALL.
April 22nd, 1854. 52

Lime!

A superior quality of Lime for sale at wholesale and retail, by J. A. HALL.
Apr 22, '54. 52.

Window Glass!

150 Boxes American and German Glass, assorted sizes, for sale by E. BROWN.
apr 22 52

Paints and Oils.

2000 lbs. Lewis' Pure Lead,
1000 " Jewett & Sons' do.,
1000 " Boston and Atlantic Pure do.,
1000 " No. 1 Zinc,
500 galls. English Linseed Oil.
For sale low by E. BROWN.
April 22, 1854. 52

Peas! Peas!!

MARROWFAT, Early White and Field Peas, for sale by J. A. HALL.
Palmer, Apr. 15, 1854. 5f

100 Rolls Carpetings

ROCKWOOD & CO., Have in Store New Patterns, Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, 3 ply superfine, fine and common Carpetings, Bockings, Rugs, Oil Cloths and Straw Mattings, making a complete assortment, *at least prices.* of Boston, which we offer at the ROCKWOOD.
J. T. ROCK LEE.
HORACE Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

Ladies' Shoe and Rubbers.

A Complete assortment just received and for sale low by W. CONKEY. jan7 3w

Groceries,

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERIES &c, Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, Curtains, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toys &c., Pictures, Picture Frames and Glass,

for sale low for Cash, Farmers Produce, or Rags

Papers and Magazines furnished at Publisher's prices.

Books not on hand will be procured at short notice, if requested. E. L. PRATT.
Three Rivers, April 22, 1854. tf52.

Grand Opening of

New Spring Goods

AT

WILSON & CO.'S

Great Dry Goods Warehouse,

THE largest and most elegant stock of
☞ *DRY GOODS* ☜
Ever exhibited in Springfield, or this region.

We cannot here enumerate, but suffice to say, that EVERY DEPARTMENT is full of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
SHAWL DEPARTMENT,
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT,
EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT,

Are worthy the particular attention of purchasers, while the *HOUSEKEEPING and DOMESTIC GOODS* department, are not wanting in goods of every kind, in this line. Hosiery, Gloves, with all the small wares usually found in Dry Goods or Fancy Stores.

MILLINERY ROOMS.

The best in New England, with help fully competent to compete with any in or out of New York. Ladies will always find the latest

Paris and New York Fashions

at our rooms. MANTILLAS and VISITES, the best assortment in the city, or made to order.

CARPET ROOMS

filled with the largest stock ever shown in the city, from the cheapest Cotton to the richest Velvet.

OIL CLOTHS,

ALL WIDTHS MATTINGS.

Best Live Geese Feathers,

BEST HAIR MATTRESSES.

We also keep every other description of Mattresses.

PAPER HANGINGS.

A very large and entirely new Stock of every style of papers.

The whole comprising as before stated, the
☞LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS ☜
ever offered in Springfield, at prices defying all competition at home or abroad. We have so far endeavored to serve our customers to the best of our ability, by offering at all times a very large stock, at reasonable prices. We take this occasion to return our thanks for the liberal patronage we have received since our removal to our present store one year since, and will say that no effort will be spared to merit its continuance and increase. We invite the particular attention of purchasers of Dry Goods from abroad, to the advantages we can offer them, both in selections and prices.

Great Dry Goods Warehouse,

the largest, best lighted, and most convenient and elegant Store in New England out of Boston.

WILSON & CO. Proprietors.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 3weow51

☞ In the New York state lunatic asylum last year, there were 14 admissions from the effects of spiritual rapping.

Plows! Plows!!

RUGGLES, Nourse, Mason & Co., Whittemore, Squier & Co., or Belcher's. The Subscriber has now in stock a full assortment of

Plows, Sharos and Cultivators,

from the above celebrated manufacturers, and for sale at factory prices,

E. BROWN.
Palmer, Apr. 15, 1854.

Hardware and Cutlery.

THE largest stock, the best assortment, and for sale on the most favorable terms ever before offered in Eastern Hampden—by

E. BROWN.
Palmer, Apr. 15, 1854. 51.

Grass Seed!

CLOVER, Red Top and Herds' Grass Seed, for sale low, by J. A. HALL.
Palmer, April 15, 1854.

Whale Oil.

THE Subscribers have constantly on hand, of their own import, Whale Oil of superior quality—for sale by the bbl. or larger quantity, on favorable terms.

WILLIAMS & HAVEN.
New London, Apr. 1st, 1854. 4m50.

Just Received,

A large assortment of ladies' and Gents' Congress Gaiter—new styles for Spring and Summer wear. Misses' and Children's of all kinds.

AT - - - J. BOWLES,
tf48. Passowanno Block

J. PARKER, & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO C. & S. TOMLINSON),
—DEALERS IN—

Foreign and American Marble,

MANUFACTURERS of Marble, Granite and Freestone Monuments and Posts, Marble Head Stones and Furniture Tops of Superior quality and Style of finish; Patent Cast Iron Fence or Cemetery Lots—opposite North Church, Main st.; also at Tomlinson's old Stand, corner South Main st. and Wm. st.,
44tf SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

100 Pieces Dress Silks.

CONSISTING of Black Silks, best makes, Plaid, Stripes, and Brocade of every desirable color, some of which were bought at Auction, and will be sold *VERY CHEAP*

ROCKWOOD & CO.
Corner Store.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

300 Pieces

BERAGES, Tissues, Donna Marias, Lawns, Muslins, Jaconets, French Prints, Brilliantes, Ginghams, Poplins, Raw Silk Plaids, embracing the best makes and Styles, ever brought to Springfield.

ROCKWOOD & CO.
Springfield, April 15, 1854. 6w51

Nails! Nails!!

100 Casks, assorted sizes—for sale low by E. BROWN.
apr 22, 51.

A Card---Removal.

BARGAINS.

TWO years ago, we made our humble bow to this purchasing community, pledging truthful representation and fair dealing, and solicited trade If to the minutest transaction, such a course has not been carried out, it has not been because of any counter intention of ours. Our success has been such, that there is no chance for "halting between opinions," and we return grateful thanks to our friends.

Without further preamble, we beg leave to announce, that we have moved to the Brick Store, near the bridge, it having been enlarged and re-fitted in MODERN STYLE. We would call the attention of purchasers to a FRESH STOCK of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Groceries, Paper Hangings, Boots and Shoes, &c. &c.

feeling confident that an examination of QUALITY and PRICES, will ensure a sale. In the

DRY GOODS

line, we offer in part, Rich Blk Silks, Striped, Plaid, Changeable, and Amure do. Mouss. and Persian, De Laines, Challies, Challi Berages, Messina Cloths, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, English and American Prints, all seasonable, and in pretty styles—also, Cashmere, Thibet and Brocha Shawls, Shirts, Curtain Muslins, Gloves and Hosiery, Edgings and Insertings, Threads, Flannels, Cambrics, Linens, Handkerchief's, Sheetings, bleached and Brown, Tickings, Stripes, Denims, &c. &c. with many other articles that we have not space to enumerate.

Ready Made Clothing.

A large assortment, and worthy the attention of buyers. Also, a large lot of,

BOOTS and SHOES, marked ☞*LOW.* together with PAPER HANGINGS, including a variety of patterns, at cheap prices.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

to which we invite attention, *CALL and SEE.*

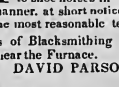
GROCERIES,

comprising Molasses, Syrups, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Soaps, Fish, Ham, Pork, Lard, Dried Beef, Tobacco and Snuff, Sugars, Flour, Oil, Pepper Sauce, Mustard, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Raisins, Starch, Saleratus, &c. &c. with many things not mentioned.

☞ We do not suppose, that we have any EXTRAORDINARY FACILITIES for buying or selling. We have no idea that we can sell goods LESS THAN COST, and make money, but we CAN and WILL sell for a SMALL ADVANCE. We shall adhere to former pledges, and strive to serve you acceptably, hoping that the result will be mutually beneficial.

M. W. FRENCH & CO.
Palmer, April 15, 1854. 5ltf

Horse Shoeing.



THE Subscriber is prepared to shoe horses in the best manner, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Also, other kinds of Blacksmithing done as usual, at his shop near the Furnace.

DAVID PARSONS.
Palmer, 1854. tf51.

Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described non-resident persons were assessed on Real Estate in the town of Palmer, Hampden County, Mass., in the Tax Bills for the year 1853, and committed to the subscriber for collection in the sums annexed to their respective names, and that said taxes are now unpaid—

1853,	Wm. T Walker, St Louis Miss.,	$ 0,30,
"	Sam'l Backus, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	6,33,
"	Ira Bascom, Ware, Mass.,	1,20,
"	Josephas Lamberton, Ware, Mass.,	1,80,
"	Dr. Sumner, Warren, "	2,40,
"	Lewis Moore, " "	1,20,
"	Otis Company, Boston, "	1,20,
"	Alfred Converse, Brimfield, "	2,40,
"	Ephraim Allen, Hartford, Ct.,	4,80,
"	P. A. Adams, Belchertown, Mass.,	0,30,
"	N. L. W. & P. R. R. Corporation,	18,00,
"	Solomon Shaw, Troy, N. Y.,	1,95,
"	Wm. T. Ingraham, Springfield, Ms.,	3,60,
"	Sam'l C. Marsh, Spencer, Mass.,	0,30,
"	David Gould, Ware, Mass.,	3,00,
"	Submit Smith, Ludlow, "	3,00,
"	Jason Jones, Stafford, Ct.,	0,12,
"	Geo. D. Shoales, Easthampton, Mass.	6,00,
"	Abraham Warner, Meriden, Ct.,	0,30,
"	Levi H. Moulton, Pelham, Mass.,	1,20,
"	Heirs of James H. Gray, Springfield,	11,40,

—And if so person shall appear to discharge the same on or before Monday the 15th day of May next, at 2 o'clock In the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the Tockwotton House in said Palmer, so much of said Real Estate as shall be necessary to pay the taxes assessed thereon, together with all necessary intervening charges. DAVID KNOX,
Collector of Taxes in the town of Palmer for 1853. 52.

Notice.

THIS is to certify, that I have given my son John Dexter, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting, after this date.

RUFUS DEXTER.
Thorndike, March 31, 1854. 3w51

Wooden Ware!

FOR sale at BIDWELL'S.
Feb. 4.

Notice.

THIS is to certify, that I have given my son Henry B. Elwell, his time—I forbid all persons trusting or harboring him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting, nor claim any of his wages after this date.

NOAH ELWELL.
Hardwick, Feb. 15, 1854. 3w51

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife Julia Ann Smith, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, this is to notify all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

NEWELL SMITH.
Warren, April 7, 1854. 3w51

Real Estate at Auction.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, in the Village of Palmer Depot, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of May next,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the House and Lot, belonging to the Estate of the late AUSTIN BASSETT, of said Palmer.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

LORA L. BASSETT, *Administratrix.*
Palmer, April 15, 1854. 3w51

HORACE C. LEE, having discontinued business on his own account, has an interest in business from March 1st, with Mr. J. T. ROCKWOOD, under the firm of

ROCKWOOD & CO.
Springfield, April 1, 1854. 6w51

Thirty Years' Experience of an OLD NURSE.

MRS. WINSLOW would call the attention of the Ladies to her Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It will give immediate relief, reduces all inflammation, making the process of teething easy, and is *positively sure* to cure the dysentery and diarrhœa. Immense quantities are sold all over New England.

Testimony of a lady of the first Respectability:

Dear Sir:—I am happy to be able to testify to the efficacy of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and to the truth of what it is represented to accomplish. Having a little boy suffering greatly from teething, who could not rest, and at night by his cries would not permit any of the family to do so, I purchased a bottle of the Soothing Syrup in order to test the remedy; and when given to the boy according to the directions, its effect upon him was like magic; he soon went to sleep and all pain and nervousness disappeared. We have had no trouble with him since; and the little fellow will pass through with comfort, the exentiating process of teething, by the sole aid of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.—Every mother who regards the health and life of her children, should possess it.

H. A. ALGER.
Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1853.

Proof Positive.—We have sold very large quantities of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the six years past, and over 20,000 bottles the last year. We believe it the best medicine in the world for children teething, or for the cure of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or any other cause. It gives universal satisfaction—never heard a complaint from any one using it—never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving pain and effecting cures In all cases above stated, if taken in season, relief is *immediate*, and *absolutely certain.*

CURTIS & PERKINS,
Druggists, No. 40, Cortlandt st, New York.

Sold at wholesale by Weeks & Potter, Washington st., and Henshaw, Edmands & Co., India st., Boston, and Boyd & Paul, No. 40, Courtland st., New York.

Agents.—Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; W. N. Packard, Thorndike; A. H. Longley, Belchertown; T. F. Packard, Monson; Crane & Kingsbury, Stafford Springs; Wm. H. Sessions, Warren; O. F. Packard & Co., Three Rivers; L. B. Bliss, Wilbraham, and for sale in nearly every town in the State.

☞ Price 25 cents per bottle.

Also for sale as above, **Curtis & Perkins' Wild Cherry Bitters,** for the cure of Billious and Jaundice complaints and General Debility. They quicken the blood, and give new life and energy to the whole system.

Price only 25 cents in pint bottles.

CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER!

The world is astonished at the wonderful cures performed by the Cramp and Pain Killer, prepared by Curtis & Perkins. Its equal has never been known for removing pain in all cases; for the cure of spinal complaints, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism in all its forms, billious cholic, chills and fever, burns, sore throat and gravel, it is decidedly the best remedy in the world. Evidence of the most wonderful cures ever performed by any medicine are on circulars in the hands of Agents. You may be positively sure of relief if you use it. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been sold in New England the past six or eight years.

For sale by the above named Agents.

N. B. Be sure and call for CURTIS & PERKINS' CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER. All others bearing this name are base imitations. Price 12 1-2, 25, 37 1-2 cents per bottle, according to size. nov. 12—1y.

"Eureka, Eureka."

We have found it at last. Now for the little ones. Why will parents waste hours and days in fruitless endeavors to get perfect pictures of their children, and after all get nothing but a poor miserable caricature? We would say, come to our *Excelsior Gallery*, and we will guarantee to make you a perfect picture, by our *Electro Chemical* process, that works in from 1-2 to 2 seconds

We defy any Daguerrian in Springfield or elsewhere to compete with us, as we are the inventors, and the process is used only in our different establishments in the New England and Middle States. For pictures of adults, the Silver Medals we have received from the American Institute, New York, and Franklin, Philidelphia, together with hundreds of premiums from county fairs is sufficient proof that they are the "*ne plus ultra*" of perfection.

We have at great expense procured the *exclusive right* of Hampden Co., for the

VIGNETTE OR CRAYON PICTURES,

The most beautiful and brilliant production of the art. We caution all operatives from any infringement of the same.

Prof. D. C Collins, who is pronounced the best practical operator in the United States, has charge of the Chemical department.

Howard Peal, an *artist* by profession, has charge of the *artistical*

This establishment, connected as it is, with the world renowned and celebrated artist Verno of *Paris*, and Mayall of *London*, has facilities of receiving all the late European improvements.

We would call particular attention to our *Talbotypes* in *Oil.*

COLLINS & CO.
Main st., opposite Site late Hampden House, Springfield. Collin's buildings, Westfield.
No. 100 Chestnut st. Philadelphia.
March 12th, 1853. 47tf.

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the Subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on Monday the 1st day of May, from 10 to 4 o'clock, at the Town House, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal, not exempted from taxation, of which they were possessed on the 1st of May, 1854.

PERLIN SHEARER, E. B. GATES, ENOS CALKINS. } Assessors of Palmer.
apr 15 3w51.

Great Emporium!

THE place to buy a BONNET, is to go to J. H. STORRS'

Millinery & Dry Goods Rooms, Ware, Mass.,

at Lyon's Block, Main st., first door west of the Post Office. The inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine my present stock of goods, purchased at very low prices, and will be offered for the coming season at prices which defy competition.—We shall keep on hand and make to order all kinds of

Bonnets, Visites, Mantillas &c.

We shall also attend to

Dress Making.

☞ Latest Fashions now received.
A word to the wise is sufficient.

Respectfully,
J. H. STORRS.
apr 15—3w51.

Grass Seed!

A general assortment—for sale by O. H. BIDWELL.
Apr 1st, 1854. 50

A CARD.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity, that he remains at the old staud, Mc Gilvray's Block, where he can, and will, at all times, show as large a stock and good assortment of all kinds of goods usually kept at a country store *and at as low prices* as at any other store in this vicinity.

Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

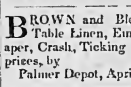
E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, Apr. 15th, 1854. 51

BROWN and Bleached Sheetings, Drills, Table Linen, Embossed Table Covers, Diaper, Crash, Ticking and Denims, at very low prices, by E. B. MILES, Agt.
Palmer Depot, April 22, '54. 52.

THE man that borrowed a Force Pump of the Subscriber, at the store of J. S. Bailey, about the middle of February, will please return it to me immediately

G. W. STACY.
Palmer, April 15th, 1855.

Livery Stable.



THE Subscriber having purchased the LIVERY STABLE of Mr. J. V. Mahew at Palmer Depot, would respectfully, inform the public that he is prepared to furnish the very best of teams, on reasonable terms.

Travelers wishing to be carried from the cars will find good teams always in readiness at his Stable.

Parties of Pleasure will be furnished with Omnibusses and faithful drivers, at short notice.

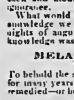
By furnishing good horses and carriages, and by a system of fair dealing, he hopes to give satisfaction to the public. Try him and see.

HENRY G BAGG.
Palmer, April 15th, 1854. tf51.

REMOVAL.

J. W. ELLIOTT has removed his office from Munger's Block, to Strong's building, a few doors east of his late location. 50tf.

Spring Styles of Hats and Caps!!



JUST received, a large and well selected Stock of Caps and soft Hats, of various shapes and qualities I am manufacturing Hats from Bebee's fashion for Spring and Summer, which are decidedly pretty.

Hats made to order at short notice. Call and see my assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

CHARLES M. GARFIELD,
North End of Nassowanno House.
Palmer, March 18th, 1854. tf48

MARRIAGE,

HAPPINESS AND COMPETENCE.

WHY IS IT?

That we behold many females, scarce in the meridian of life broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant.

Many of the causes of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess, in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. It is

MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years, from causes simple and controllable, easily remedied—or better still,—not incurred, if every

WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (with in the reach of all) which would spare to herself

YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving him the opportunity of acquiring that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife, and children.

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge, the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglect to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, by the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and transfer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S
Private Medical Companion.

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,

PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

One Hundredth Edition. 18mo., *pp.* 250. *Price,* 50 cts.
[ON FINE PAPER, EXTRA BINDING, $1 00.]

First published in 1837, and it is not

SURPRIZING OR WONDERFUL,

Considering that EVERY FEMALE, WHETHER MARRIED OR NOT, can here acquire a full knowledge of the nature, character and cause of her complaints, with the various symptoms, and that nearly

HALF A MILLION COPIES

should have been sold.

It is impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriages, but no female desirous of enjoying health, and that beauty, consequent upon health, which is so conducive to her own happiness, and that of her husband, but either has or will obtain it, as has or will every husband who has the love and affection of his wife at heart, or that of his own pecuniary improvement.

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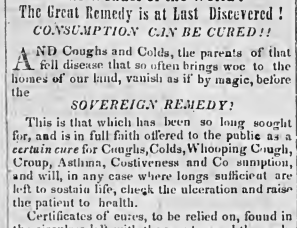

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